AML REGULATION OF ATTORNEYS

An update on response to CFATF

(Non-governmental) Presentation by Hugo Lodge, CILPA invited speaker, formerly of UK FCA / OPBAS.

Legislative framework

 Firms of attorneys at law became DNFBPs per Reg 55A(e) of AMLRs (2018 Revision)

 UK MER, UK MLRs 2017 and creation of UK OPBAS reaffirm need for delegation of AML supervision to ensure separation of representative work of a professional body (CILPA) from its regulatory function.

New supervisor: proposed role

- Four parts of AML supervision:

 - Supervision : desk-based, on-site
 - Enforcement : admin sanctions /disciplinary action
 - Liaison with law enforcement : international networks



Overview of AML duties

- Proceeds of Crime Law still applies to everyone:
 - SARs and tipping off
 - ML offences
- Key questions on AMLRs
 - 'Relevant Financial Business' brings Attorneys in scope
 - Firms have to register as a DNFBP Assist etc / do RFB?
- Key AML provisions (if in scope of RFB)
 - Compliance programmes / systems
 - Appoint officers: MLROs, AMLCOs
 - Risk Based Approach
 - Know Your Customer / Client : CDD / SDD / EDD

Questions?

