



Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2010

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PART 4

THE LEGAL PROFESSION

CHAPTER 3

SOLICITORS AND OTHER REPRESENTATIVES

The Law Society

132 Council membership

- (1) In section 3 (establishment and functions of Council of Law Society) of the 1980 Act, in subsection (1), after “elected” insert “, co-opted or appointed”.
- (2) In Schedule 1 to the 1980 Act—
 - (a) in paragraph 2 (the Council’s scheme)—
 - (i) in head (a), the word “, election,” is repealed,
 - (ii) after head (a) insert—

“(aa) election, co-option and appointment to the Council;”,
 - (b) in paragraph 3 (detail of the scheme), after head (b) insert—

“(bza) shall make provision for—

 - (i) the election or co-option of solicitor members to the Council,
 - (ii) the appointment of non-solicitor members to the Council;”,
 - (c) after paragraph 3 insert—

“3A (1) This paragraph applies for the purpose of paragraph 3(bza).

(2) Persons are electable, or eligible to be co-opted, as solicitor members if they are members of the Society.

Status: *This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

- (3) Persons are appointable as non-solicitor members if they appear to the Council—
- (a) to be qualified to represent the interests of the public in relation to the provision of legal services in Scotland, or
 - (b) having regard to the Society’s functions, to be suitable in other respects.”.