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PART 2

REGULATION OF LICENSED LEGAL SERVICES

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LICENSED LEGAL SERVICES PROVIDERS

Key duties and positions

53 Practice Committee

- (1) It is for a licensed provider—
 - (a) to decide whether to have a Practice Committee (instead of having a Head of Practice),
 - (b) if it has one, to make such administrative arrangements as it considers appropriate in respect of it.
- (2) A Practice Committee has the functions under this Part that would otherwise be exercisable by a Head of Practice (and the specification of any of those functions is to be read accordingly).
- (3) A Practice Committee is to have among its members a person who would be eligible for appointment as its Head of Practice (if there were one).
- (4) The members of a Practice Committee are jointly and severally responsible as regards the Committee's functions.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make further provision about—
 - (a) Practice Committees,
 - (b) the functions of such Committees.
- (6) Before making regulations under subsection (5), the Scottish Ministers must consult the Lord President.