
SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Solicitors (Scotland) Act 1980 (Foreign Lawyers
and Multi-national Practices) Regulations 2004**

Rule-making powers

14.—(1) The power to make rules under—

- (a) section 34(1) (rules as to professional practice, conduct and discipline);
- (b) section 35(2) (accounts rules);
- (c) section 36(3) (interest on client's money);
- (d) section 37 (accountant's certificates);
- (e) section 44(4) (professional indemnity);
- (f) section 52(2) (procedure on complaints to the Tribunal) of; and
- (g) paragraph 4(1) and (4) of Schedule 3 (Guarantee Fund – grants) to,

the 1980 Act shall also be exercisable in relation to registered foreign lawyers and a reference in any of those provisions—

- (i) to a solicitor shall include a reference to a registered foreign lawyer; and
- (ii) to a solicitor's practising certificate shall include a reference to a registered foreign lawyer's registration certificate.

(2) Any of the powers referred to in paragraph (1) may be exercised so as to make different provision with respect to—

- (a) different categories of registered foreign lawyer;
- (b) different categories of incorporated practice; and
- (c) different circumstances.

(1) Section 34 was amended by the 1985 Act, Schedule 1 and the 1990 Act, section 31(3).

(2) Section 35 was amended by the 1985 Act, Schedule 1, the 1988 Act, Schedules 1 and 2, the Banking Act 1987 (c. 22), Schedule 6 and the 1986 Act, Schedule 3.

(3) Section 36 was amended by the 1980 Act, section 25, the 1985 Act, Schedule 1 and the 1988 Act, Schedules 1 and 2.

(4) Section 44 was amended by the 1985 Act, Schedule 1.