



# Solicitors Act 1974

## 1974 CHAPTER 47

### PART I

#### RIGHT TO PRACTISE AS SOLICITOR

##### *The roll*

#### 6 Keeping of the roll.

- (1) The Society shall continue to keep a list of all solicitors of the [<sup>F1</sup>Senior Courts], called “the roll”.
- (2) <sup>F2</sup> .....
- (3) <sup>F3</sup> .....
- (4) <sup>F4</sup> .....

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 6(1) substituted (1.10.2009) by Constitutional Reform Act 2005 (c. 4), ss. 59, 148, **Sch. 11 para. 21(2)**; S.I. 2009/1604, **art. 2(b)(d)**
- F2** S. 6(2) repealed (1.7.2009) by Legal Services Act 2007 (c. 29), ss. 177, 210, 211, Sch. 16 para. 6, **Sch. 23** (with ss. 29, 192, 193); S.I. 2009/1365, **art. 2(a)(i)(c)(i)**
- F3** S. 6(3) repealed (1.7.2009) by Legal Services Act 2007 (c. 29), ss. 177, 210, 211, Sch. 16 para. 6, **Sch. 23** (with ss. 29, 192, 193); S.I. 2009/1365, **art. 2(a)(i)(c)(i)**
- F4** S. 6(4) repealed (1.7.2009) by Legal Services Act 2007 (c. 29), ss. 177, 210, 211, Sch. 16 para. 6, **Sch. 23** (with ss. 29, 192, 193); S.I. 2009/1365, **art. 2(a)(i)(c)(i)**

#### 7 Entry of name and restoration of name struck off.

On production—

- [<sup>F5</sup>(a) of written evidence of admission of any person as a solicitor by the Society,]

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- (b) of an order for the restoration to the roll of the name of a person whose name has been struck off it, [<sup>F6</sup>or
- (c) of an order under section 47(2)(h) for the restoration of a person's name to the roll,]

and on payment to the Society of such fee <sup>F7</sup>. . . as the [<sup>F8</sup>Society] may from time to time determine, the Society shall enter the name of that person on the roll.

#### Textual Amendments

- F5** S. 7(a) substituted (1.7.2009) by Legal Services Act 2007 (c. 29), ss. 177, 211, **Sch. 16 para. 7(a)** (with ss. 29, 192, 193); S.I. 2009/1365, **art. 2(a)(i)**
- F6** S. 7(c) added by Courts and Legal Services Act 1990 (c. 41, SIF 37), s. 125(3), **Sch. 18 para. 7**
- F7** Words repealed by Administration of Justice Act 1985 (c. 61, SIF 34), ss. 8, 67(2), Sch. 1 para. 2, **Sch. 8 Pt. III**
- F8** Word in s. 7 substituted (7.3.2008) by Legal Services Act 2007 (c. 29), ss. 177, 211, **Sch. 16 para. 7(b)** (with ss. 29, 192, 193); S.I. 2008/222, **art. 2(j)(i)**

## 8 Removal or restoration of name at solicitor's request.

- (1) The Society, on the application of a solicitor, may remove his name from the roll.
- (2) The Society, on the application of a former solicitor whose name is not on the roll because it has been removed from it, may enter his name on the roll, on payment to the Society of such fee <sup>F9</sup>. . . as the [<sup>F10</sup>Society] may from time to time determine.
- [<sup>F11</sup>(2A) Subsection (2) does not apply to a former solicitor with respect to whom a direction has been given under section 47(2)(g).]
- (3) The power to enter a name on the roll conferred on the Society by subsection (2) includes power to enter the name of a person whose name was removed from the roll before the coming into force of section 5 of the <sup>M1</sup>Solicitors (Amendment) Act 1974.
- [<sup>F12</sup>(4) An appeal from any decision of the Society under subsection (2) shall lie to the [<sup>F13</sup>High Court].
- [ In relation to an appeal under subsection (4) the High Court may make such order as <sup>F14</sup>(4A) it thinks fit as to payment of costs.
- (4B) The decision of the High Court on an appeal under subsection (4) shall be final.]
- (5) <sup>F15</sup> . . . . . ]

#### Textual Amendments

- F9** Words repealed by Administration of Justice Act 1985 (c. 61, SIF 34), ss. 8, 67(2), Sch. 1 para. 3, **Sch. 8 Pt. III**
- F10** Word in s. 8(2) substituted (7.3.2008) by Legal Services Act 2007 (c. 29), ss. 177, 211, **Sch. 16 para. 8(2)** (with ss. 29, 192, 193); S.I. 2008/222, **art. 2(j)(i)**
- F11** S. 8(2A) inserted by Courts and Legal Services Act 1990 (c. 41, SIF 37), s. 125(3), **Sch. 18 para. 8**
- F12** S. 8(4)(5) added by Courts and Legal Services Act 1990 (c. 41, SIF 76:1), **s. 95**
- F13** Words in s. 8(4) substituted (1.7.2009) by Legal Services Act 2007 (c. 29), ss. 177, 211, **Sch. 16 para. 8(3)** (with ss. 29, 192, 193); S.I. 2009/1365, **art. 2(a)(iii)** (with art. 4)

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- F14** S. 8(4A)(4B) inserted (1.7.2009) by Legal Services Act 2007 (c. 29), ss. 177, 211, **Sch. 16 para. 8(4)** (with ss. 29, 192, 193); S.I. 2009/1365, **art. 2(a)(iii)** (with art. 4)
- F15** S. 8(5) repealed (1.7.2009) by Legal Services Act 2007 (c. 29), ss. 177, 210, 211, Sch. 16 para. 8(5), **Sch. 23** (with ss. 29, 192, 193); S.I. 2009/1365, **art. 2(a)(iii)** (with art. 4)

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