



Solicitors Act 1974

1974 CHAPTER 47

PART I

RIGHT TO PRACTISE AS SOLICITOR

Unqualified persons acting as solicitors

25 Costs where unqualified person acts as solicitor.

- (1) No costs in respect of anything done by any unqualified person acting as a solicitor shall be recoverable by him, or by any other person, in any action, suit or matter.
- (2) Nothing in subsection (1) shall prevent the recovery of money paid or to be paid by a solicitor on behalf of a client in respect of anything done by the solicitor while acting for the client without holding a practising certificate in force if that money would have been recoverable if he had held such a certificate when so acting.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 25 excluded by [Courts and Legal Services Act 1990](#) (c. 41, SIF 76:1), **ss. 27(10)**, 28(6), 59(1)
- C2** S. 25(1) modified (22.5.2000) by S.I. 2000/1119, reg. 37(2), Sch. 3 Pt. 3 (which amendment was omitted (1.1.2010) by virtue of [The Legal Services Act 2007 \(Registered European Lawyers\) Order 2009](#) (S.I. 2009/1587), **art. 2(6)(b)**)
- C3** S. 25(1) excluded by S.I. 1978/1910, art. 18(2), **Sch. Pt. III** (as amended by [The European Communities \(Services of Lawyers\) \(Amendment\) Order 2004](#) (S.I. 2004/1117), {art. 5(3)})

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Solicitors Act 1974, Section 25.