



Solicitors (Scotland) Act 1980

1980 CHAPTER 46

PART I

ORGANISATION

The Council of the Law Society

3 Establishment and functions of Council of Law Society.

- (1) The business of the Society shall continue to be conducted by the Council of the Society (referred to in this Act as “the Council”) the members of which shall be elected [^{F1}, co-opted or appointed] in accordance with the provisions of the scheme made under paragraph 2 of Schedule 1.
- (2) The Council shall have the functions conferred upon them by this Act [^{F2}and sections 16 to 23 of the 1990 Act].

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 3(1) inserted (30.6.2011) by [Legal Services \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(asp 16\)](#), **ss. 132(1), 150(2)**; S.S.I. 2011/180, **art. 6**
- F2** Words in s. 3(2) inserted (15.8.2003) by [Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(asp 4\)](#), **ss. 12(b), 21(2)(3)**; S.S.I. 2003/384, **art. 2**

Changes to legislation:

Solicitors (Scotland) Act 1980, Section 3 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 18 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 12A(2)(ba) inserted by [2010 asp 16 s. 118\(3\)](#)
- s. 32(1)(d) and word inserted by [2010 asp 16 s. 118\(2\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- s. 32(2D) inserted by [2010 asp 16 s. 118\(2\)\(a\)\(iv\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 1A(b)(iia) inserted by [2010 asp 16 s. 118\(2\)\(b\)](#)