



# Solicitors (Scotland) Act 1980

## 1980 CHAPTER 46

### PART V

#### NOTARIES PUBLIC

##### [<sup>F1</sup>59A Rules regarding notaries public

- (1) Subject to subsections (2) and (3), the Council may, if they think fit, make rules for regulating in respect of any matter the admission, enrolment and professional practice of notaries public.
- (2) The Council shall, before making any rules under this section—
  - (a) send to each notary public a draft of the rules; and
  - (b) take into consideration any representations made by any notary public on the draft.
- (3) Rules made under this section shall not have effect unless the Lord President, after considering any representations the Lord President thinks relevant, has approved the rules so made.
- (4) If a notary public fails to comply with any rule made under this section that failure may be treated as professional misconduct or unsatisfactory professional conduct on the part of the solicitor who is the notary public.]

##### Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 59A inserted (23.11.2007) by [Legal Profession and Legal Aid \(Scotland\) Act 2007 \(asp 5\)](#), ss. 63, 82 (with s. 77); S.S.I. 2007/497, art. 2

**Changes to legislation:**

Solicitors (Scotland) Act 1980, Section 59A is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 26 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)(ia) inserted by [2010 asp 16 s. 118\(2\)\(b\)](#)