



# Administration of Justice Act 1985

## 1985 CHAPTER 61

### PART I

#### SOLICITORS

*[<sup>F1</sup>Legal services bodies and sole solicitors' practices]*

#### **[<sup>F1</sup>10A. Penalty for sole solicitor pretending that practice is recognised**

- (1) A sole solicitor shall not describe or hold out the sole solicitor's practice as a practice for the time being recognised under section 9 unless it is so recognised.
- (2) Any person who contravenes subsection (1) is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale.
- (3) In this section "sole solicitor" has the same meaning as in section 9.]

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** S. 10A inserted (1.11.2015) by [The Legal Services Act 2007 \(The Law Society\) \(Modification of Functions\) Order 2015 \(S.I. 2015/401\)](#), art. 1(3), [Sch. 1 para. 19](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Administration of Justice Act 1985, Section 10A.