

*These notes refer to the Legal Services Act 2007 (c.29)  
which received Royal Assent on 30th October 2007*

# LEGAL SERVICES ACT 2007

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

#### **Part 8: Miscellaneous and General Provisions about Lawyers**

##### ***Section 183: Commissioners for oaths***

456. This section provides that legislative references to “commissioners for oaths” include persons authorised under the Act to conduct the reserved legal activity of administering oaths. It also confers upon such persons the right to use the title “Commissioner for Oaths.”
457. It further sets out the circumstances in which an authorised person’s right to administer oaths is proscribed, makes certain requirements relating to the way in which the oath or affidavit is taken and proved. The section also sets out the mechanism by which the fees charged by authorised persons for the administration of oaths and taking of affidavits may be determined by the Lord Chancellor.