



# Legal Services Act 2007

## 2007 CHAPTER 29

### PART 3

#### RESERVED LEGAL ACTIVITIES

##### *Reserved legal activities*

#### **12 Meaning of “reserved legal activity” and “legal activity”**

- (1) In this Act “reserved legal activity” means—
  - (a) the exercise of a right of audience;
  - (b) the conduct of litigation;
  - (c) reserved instrument activities;
  - (d) probate activities;
  - (e) notarial activities;
  - (f) the administration of oaths.
- (2) Schedule 2 makes provision about what constitutes each of those activities.
- (3) In this Act “legal activity” means—
  - (a) an activity which is a reserved legal activity within the meaning of this Act as originally enacted, and
  - (b) any other activity which consists of one or both of the following—
    - (i) the provision of legal advice or assistance in connection with the application of the law or with any form of resolution of legal disputes;
    - (ii) the provision of representation in connection with any matter concerning the application of the law or any form of resolution of legal disputes.
- (4) But “legal activity” does not include any activity of a judicial or quasi-judicial nature (including acting as a mediator).

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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- (5) For the purposes of subsection (3) “legal dispute” includes a dispute as to any matter of fact the resolution of which is relevant to determining the nature of any person’s legal rights or liabilities.
- (6) Section 24 makes provision for adding legal activities to the reserved legal activities.