



Legal Services Act 2007

2007 CHAPTER 29

PART 7

FURTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE BOARD AND THE OLC

Disclosure and use of information

167 Restricted information

- (1) Except as provided by section 168, restricted information must not be disclosed—
 - (a) by a restricted person, or
 - (b) by any person who receives the information directly or indirectly from a restricted person.
- (2) In this section and section 168—

“restricted information” means information (other than excluded information) which is obtained by the Board in the exercise of its functions;

“restricted person” means—

 - (a) the Board (including the Board in its capacity as an approved regulator or a licensing authority),
 - (b) a person who exercises functions delegated under paragraph 23 of Schedule 1 or section 73 or by virtue of section 64(2)(k).
- (3) For the purposes of subsection (2) “excluded information” means—
 - (a) information which is in the form of a summary or collection of information so framed as not to enable information relating to any particular person to be ascertained from it;
 - (b) information which at the time of the disclosure is or has already been made available to the public from other sources;
 - (c) information which was obtained more than 70 years before the date of the disclosure.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Legal Services Act 2007, Section 167. (See end of Document for details)

Commencement Information

- II** S. 167 wholly in force at 1.1.2010 see s. 211 and [S.I. 2009/3250](#), [art. 2\(e\)](#) (subject to [art. 3\(2\)](#) (as amended (30.9.2011) by S.I. 2011/2196, arts. 1(2), 5) and with [art. 9](#))

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