



Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2010

2010 asp 16

PART 4

THE LEGAL PROFESSION

CHAPTER 1

APPLYING THE REGULATORY OBJECTIVES

119 Application by the profession

- (1) Each of the regulatory authorities mentioned in subsection (2) must, so far as practicable when exercising the authority's regulatory functions (as defined in subsection (3)), act in a way which—
 - (a) is compatible with the regulatory objectives, and
 - (b) it considers most appropriate with a view to meeting those objectives.
- (2) For the purpose of this section, the regulatory authorities are—
 - (a) the Court of Session,
 - (b) the Lord President,
 - (c) the Faculty of Advocates,
 - (d) the Council of the Law Society,
 - (e) any other person who or body that has regulatory functions in relation to the provision of legal services by legal practitioners (of any type).
- (3) For the purpose of this section, the regulatory functions of a regulatory authority—
 - (a) are its functions of regulating in respect of any matter the professional practice, conduct and discipline of legal practitioners (of any type),
 - (b) include its functions of making professional or regulatory rules to which legal practitioners (of any type) are subject.
- (4) In subsections (2) and (3), “legal practitioners” means—
 - (a) solicitors (including firms of solicitors) or incorporated practices,
 - (b) advocates,
 - (c) conveyancing or executry practitioners, or

*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the
Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2010, Chapter 1. (See end of Document for details)*

(d) litigation practitioners.

Commencement Information

II [S. 119](#) in force at 1.4.2011 by [S.S.I. 2011/180](#), art. 3, [Sch.](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2010, Chapter 1.