



# Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2010

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### PART 4

#### THE LEGAL PROFESSION

### CHAPTER 3

#### SOLICITORS AND OTHER REPRESENTATIVES

##### *The Law Society*

#### **132 Council membership**

- (1) In section 3 (establishment and functions of Council of Law Society) of the 1980 Act, in subsection (1), after “elected” insert “, co-opted or appointed”.
- (2) In Schedule 1 to the 1980 Act—
  - (a) in paragraph 2 (the Council's scheme)—
    - (i) in head (a), the word “, election,” is repealed,
    - (ii) after head (a) insert—

“(aa) election, co-option and appointment to the Council;”
  - (b) in paragraph 3 (detail of the scheme), after head (b) insert—

“(bza) shall make provision for—

    - (i) the election or co-option of solicitor members to the Council,
    - (ii) the appointment of non-solicitor members to the Council;”
  - (c) after paragraph 3 insert—

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    - (1) This paragraph applies for the purpose of paragraph 3(bza).
    - (2) Persons are electable, or eligible to be co-opted, as solicitor members if they are members of the Society.

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- (3) Persons are appointable as non-solicitor members if they appear to the Council—
- (a) to be qualified to represent the interests of the public in relation to the provision of legal services in Scotland, or
  - (b) having regard to the Society's functions, to be suitable in other respects.”.

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**Commencement Information**

**II** [S. 132](#) in force at 30.6.2011 by [S.S.I. 2011/180](#), [art. 6](#)

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