



Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2010

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PART 5

GENERAL

149 Definitions

- (1) In this Act (unless the context otherwise requires)—
- “the 1980 Act” means the Solicitors (Scotland) Act 1980,
 - “the 1986 Act” means the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986,
 - “the 1990 Act” means the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1990,
 - “the 2007 Act” means the Legal Profession and Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 2007,
 - [^{F1} “CMA ” means Competition and Markets Authority,]
 - “Faculty” means Faculty of Advocates,
 - “Law Society” means Law Society of Scotland,
 - “Lord President” means Lord President of the Court of Session,
 - ^{F2} ...
- (2) In this Act (unless the context otherwise requires)—
- (a) the following expressions are to be construed in accordance with section 65(1) (interpretation) of the 1980 Act—
 - “advocate”,
 - “incorporated practice”,
 - “practising certificate”,
 - “registered European lawyer”,
 - “registered foreign lawyer”,
 - “solicitor”,
 - (b) the following expressions are to be construed in accordance with section 23 (interpretation) of the 1990 Act—
 - “conveyancing practitioner”,
 - “executry practitioner”,
 - (c) a reference to a litigation practitioner is to a person having a right to conduct litigation, or a right of audience, by virtue of section 27 of the 1990 Act.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2010, Section 149. (See end of Document for details)

- (3) In this Act (unless the context otherwise requires), a reference to a professional association or body includes—
- (a) the Law Society,
 - (b) any other organisation which serves a profession (for example, the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland).
- (4) Schedule 9 is an index of expressions introduced for—
- (a) the whole Act,
 - (b) Parts 2 and 3.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 149(1) inserted (1.4.2014) by [Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 \(c. 24\)](#), s. 103(3), [Sch. 6 para. 204\(1\)\(a\)](#); S.I. 2014/416, art. 2(1)(d) (with Sch.)
- F2** Words in s. 149(1) omitted (1.4.2014) by virtue of [Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 \(c. 24\)](#), s. 103(3), [Sch. 6 para. 204\(1\)\(b\)](#); S.I. 2014/416, art. 2(1)(d) (with Sch.)

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