



# Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2010

## 2010 asp 16

### PART 1

#### THE REGULATORY OBJECTIVES ETC.

##### *Introduction*

### **3 Legal services**

- (1) For the purposes of this Act, legal services are services which consist of (at least one of)—
- (a) the provision of legal advice or assistance in connection with—
    - (i) any contract, deed, writ, will or other legal document,
    - (ii) the application of the law, or
    - (iii) any form of resolution of legal disputes,
  - (b) the provision of legal representation in connection with—
    - (i) the application of the law, or
    - (ii) any form of resolution of legal disputes.
- (2) But, for those purposes, legal services do not include—
- (a) judicial activities,
  - (b) any other activity of a judicial nature,
  - (c) any activity of a quasi-judicial nature (for example, acting as a mediator).
- (3) In subsection (1)(a)(iii) and (b)(ii), “legal disputes” includes disputes as to any matter of fact the resolution of which is relevant to determining the nature of any person’s legal rights or obligations.

---

#### **Commencement Information**

**II** S. 3 in force at 1.4.2011 by S.S.I. 2011/180, art. 3, Sch.

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 01/04/2011.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2010, Section 3.