



Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2010

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PART 1

THE REGULATORY OBJECTIVES ETC.

Introduction

1 Regulatory objectives

For the purposes of this Act, the regulatory objectives are the objectives of—

- (a) supporting—
 - (i) the constitutional principle of the rule of law,
 - (ii) the interests of justice,
- (b) protecting and promoting—
 - (i) the interests of consumers,
 - (ii) the public interest generally,
- (c) promoting—
 - (i) access to justice,
 - (ii) competition in the provision of legal services,
- (d) promoting an independent, strong, varied and effective legal profession,
- (e) encouraging equal opportunities (as defined in Section L2 of Part II of Schedule 5 to the Scotland Act 1998) within the legal profession,
- (f) promoting and maintaining adherence to the professional principles.

Commencement Information

- II** [S. 1](#) 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, Section 1.