



# 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,
  - “Faculty” means Faculty of Advocates,
  - “Law Society” means Law Society of Scotland,
  - “Lord President” means Lord President of the Court of Session,
  - “OFT” means Office of Fair Trading.
- (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.

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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- (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.