



Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2010

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PART 2

REGULATION OF LICENSED LEGAL SERVICES

CHAPTER 2

LICENSED LEGAL SERVICES PROVIDERS

Key duties and positions

53 Practice Committee

- (1) It is for a licensed provider—
 - (a) to decide whether to have a Practice Committee (instead of having a Head of Practice),
 - (b) if it has one, to make such administrative arrangements as it considers appropriate in respect of it.
- (2) A Practice Committee has the functions under this Part that would otherwise be exercisable by a Head of Practice (and the specification of any of those functions is to be read accordingly).
- (3) A Practice Committee is to have among its members a person who would be eligible for appointment as its Head of Practice (if there were one).
- (4) The members of a Practice Committee are jointly and severally responsible as regards the Committee's functions.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make further provision about—
 - (a) Practice Committees,
 - (b) the functions of such Committees.
- (6) Before making regulations under subsection (5), the Scottish Ministers must consult the Lord President.

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2010, Section 53. (See end of Document for details)*

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Commencement Information

- I1** [S. 53](#) in force at 1.4.2011 for specified purposes by [S.S.I. 2011/180, art. 3, Sch.](#)
- I2** [S. 53](#) in force at 2.7.2012 in so far as not already in force by [S.S.I. 2012/152, art. 2, Sch.](#)

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