
SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Solicitors (Scotland) Act 1980 (Foreign Lawyers
and Multi-national Practices) Regulations 2004**

Amendment of section 34

9. After section 34(1A)(1) (rules as to professional practice, conduct and discipline) insert—
- “(1B) Rules made under this section may—
- (a) prevent a solicitor from entering a multi-national practice without the approval of the Council; and
 - (b) make different provision for the regulation of solicitors and registered foreign lawyers in a multi-national practice in the following different cases—
 - (i) where the principal place of business of the practice is outside Scotland and it has a place of business in Scotland;
 - (ii) where the principal place of business of the practice is in Scotland and it has a place of business outside Scotland;
 - (iii) where the principal place of business of the practice is in Scotland and it has no place of business outside Scotland.
- (1C) For the purposes of subsection (1B)(b), the principal place of business of a multi-national practice shall be determined by the Council who shall take into account factors set out in rules which may be made under this section.”