



Solicitors (Scotland) Act 1980

1980 CHAPTER 46

PART II

RIGHT TO PRACTISE AS A SOLICITOR

Unqualified persons acting as solicitors

[^{F1}33C Licensed legal services providers

- (1) Subsection (2) applies to any rule made under section 34 which prohibits or unduly restricts the—
 - (a) involvement of solicitors in or with, or employment of solicitors by, licensed legal services providers,
 - (b) provision of services by licensed providers, or
 - (c) operation of licensed providers in other respects.
- (2) The rule is of no effect in so far as it does so (and for this purpose it is immaterial when the rule was made).
- (3) The reference in subsection (1)(a) to solicitors does not include a solicitor who is disqualified from practice by reason of having been—
 - (a) struck off (or removed from) the roll, or
 - (b) suspended from practice.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 33C inserted (2.7.2012) by [Legal Services \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(asp 16\)](#), ss. 124(1), 150(2); S.S.I. 2012/152, art. 2, sch.

Changes to legislation:

Solicitors (Scotland) Act 1980, Section 33C is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 21 May 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 12A(2)(ba) inserted by [2010 asp 16 s. 118\(3\)](#)
- s. 32(1)(d) and word inserted by [2010 asp 16 s. 118\(2\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- s. 32(2D) inserted by [2010 asp 16 s. 118\(2\)\(a\)\(iv\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 1A(b)(iia) inserted by [2010 asp 16 s. 118\(2\)\(b\)](#)