



Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1990

1990 CHAPTER 40

PART II

LEGAL SERVICES

Miscellaneous and supplementary

44 Interpretation of Part II.

In this Part of this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

“advocate” means a member of the Faculty of Advocates practising as such;

[^{F1}“the CMA” means the Competition and Markets Authority;]

“the Director” means the Director General of Fair Trading;

“Lord President” means the Lord President of the Court of Session;

“solicitor” has the same meaning as in section 65(1) of the 1980 Act; and

“the 1980 Act” means the ^{M1}Solicitors (Scotland) Act 1980.

[^{F2}“the 2007 Act” means the Legal Profession and Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 2007 (asp 5).]

Textual Amendments

F1 Words in s. 44 inserted (1.4.2014) by [Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 \(c. 24\), s. 103\(3\), Sch. 6 para. 51\(a\)](#); S.I. 2014/416, art. 2(1)(d) (with Sch.)

F2 Definition “the 2007 Act” in s. 44 inserted (1.10.2008) by [Legal Profession and Legal Aid \(Scotland\) Act 2007 \(asp 5\), s. 82\(2\), Sch. 5 para. 3\(12\)](#) (with s. 77); S.S.I. 2008/311, art. 2(i)

Commencement Information

I1 S. 44 wholly in force at 1.4.1991 see s. 75(2) and [S.I. 1991/822, art. 3, Sch.](#)

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Marginal Citations

M1 1980 c. 46.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 44 word omitted by [2013 c. 24 Sch. 6 para. 51\(b\)](#)

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. 21A(1)(c) words substituted by [2007 asp 5 Sch. 5 para. 3\(7\)\(a\)\(iii\)](#)
- s. 33(6) inserted by [2007 asp 5 Sch. 5 para. 3\(11\)](#)