

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2000 No. 1119

The European Communities (Lawyer's Practice) Regulations 2000

PROSPECTIVE

PART III REGISTRATION

Offence of pretending to be a registered European lawyer

21.—(1) A person who is not registered as a European lawyer in any part of the United Kingdom (including a person whose registration has been suspended) and—

- (a) wilfully pretends to be a registered European lawyer or takes or uses any name, title, designation or description implying that he is a registered European lawyer; or
- (b) subject to paragraph (2), carries on professional activities under one of the professional titles listed in regulation 2(4) or under any name, designation or description implying that he is entitled to pursue those activities under one of those professional titles;

shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding the fourth level on the standard scale.

(2) Paragraph (1)(b) shall not apply to a person who satisfies any of the following conditions—

- (a) he is not a national of the United Kingdom or of any of the States listed in regulation 2(4);
- (b) he is a solicitor or barrister or, under the law of Scotland, a solicitor or advocate; or
- (c) he is providing services within the meaning of the European Communities (Services of Lawyers) Order 1978 at the time his activities fall within paragraph (1)(b).

Commencement Information

11 Reg. 21 in force at 22.11.2000, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

Status:

This version of this provision is prospective.

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to The European Communities (Lawyer's Practice) Regulations 2000. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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- Regulations revoked by [S.I. 2019/375 reg. 3\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/375 revoked (24.11.2020) before it comes into force by S.I. 2020/1342, regs. 1(2), 3(c))
- Regulations revoked by [S.I. 2020/1342 reg. 3\(b\)](#)
- reg. 21 coming into force by [S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1\(1\)](#)

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

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

- Sch. 4 para. 1(2A) inserted by [S.I. 2009/1587 art. 3\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 7(1A) inserted by [S.I. 2009/1587 art. 3\(7\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 7(2A) inserted by [S.I. 2009/1587 art. 3\(7\)\(d\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 8(1A) inserted by [S.I. 2009/1587 art. 3\(8\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 7(1A)(b) omitted by [S.I. 2015/401 Sch. 2 para. 3\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 24(2) substituted by [S.I. 2015/401 Sch. 2 para. 3\(c\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 9(aa)-(ac) substituted for Sch. 4 para. 9(a) by [S.I. 2009/1587 art. 3\(9\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 24(1) words inserted by [S.I. 2015/401 Sch. 2 para. 3\(c\)\(i\)\(aa\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 24(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2015/401 Sch. 2 para. 3\(c\)\(i\)\(bb\)](#)
- reg. 11(4) inserted by [S.I. 2009/1587 art. 2\(3\)](#)