
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2018 No. 947

The Architects Act 1997 (Amendments etc.) Order 2018

Amendment of Architects Act 1997

- 4.—(1) Part 2 of Schedule 1 to the Act is amended as follows.
- (2) For paragraph 13 substitute—
- “**13.** The Professional Conduct Committee is to consist of—
- (a) at least three persons who are legally qualified;
 - (b) at least three persons registered in Part 1 of the Register of whom at least one must be a person whose address in the Register is in Scotland; and
 - (c) at least three persons who are not legally qualified and are not registered in Part 1 of the Register.”.

(3) In paragraph 15—

(a) for sub-paragraphs (1) and (1A) substitute—

“**(1)** Subject to sub-paragraph (2), the quorum of the Professional Conduct Committee is —

 - (a) one member appointed under paragraph 13(a);
 - (b) one member appointed under paragraph 13(b); and
 - (c) one member appointed under paragraph 13(c).”;

(b) in sub-paragraph (2), omit “In addition.”.

(4) After paragraph 17 insert—

“**17A.** In paragraph 13 the reference to a person who is legally qualified means—

 - (a) a person who for the purposes of the Legal Services Act 2007⁽¹⁾ is an authorised person in relation to an activity that constitutes a reserved legal activity (within the meaning of that Act);
 - (b) a solicitor or barrister in Northern Ireland; or
 - (c) a solicitor or advocate in Scotland.”

⁽¹⁾ 2007 c. 29. Section 18 was amended by S.I. 2009/3250.