

## Legal Profession and Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 2007 2007 asp 5

## PART 3

LEGAL PROFESSION: OTHER MATTERS

## Notaries public to be practising solicitors

- (1) The 1980 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 57(2), after "solicitor" insert "qualified to practise in accordance with section 4".
- (3) In section 58, after subsection (4) insert—
  - "(5) Where a person who is a solicitor and a notary public no longer has in force a practising certificate, the Council shall forthwith remove the person's name from the register of notaries public.
  - (6) If the person mentioned in subsection (5) becomes qualified to practise as a solicitor in accordance with section 4, the Council shall restore the person's name to the register of notaries public.".