

*These notes relate to the Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2010
(asp 16) which received Royal Assent on 9 November 2010*

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 4 – the Legal Profession

Chapter 3 – Solicitors and Other Representatives

The 1980 Act: further modification

Section 138 – Accounts rules fee

280. [Section 138](#) inserts new section 37A into the 1980 Act. The effect is that an “accounts fee” is to be set by the Council of the Society and paid to the Society by each solicitor, incorporated practice, registered European or foreign lawyer, and multi-national practice who/which is required to contribute to the Guarantee Fund under Schedule 3 to the 1980 Act. The accounts fee is to be used to fund the Council’s function of securing compliance with the accounts rules.