



# Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2010

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### PART 4

#### THE LEGAL PROFESSION

#### CHAPTER 1

##### APPLYING THE REGULATORY OBJECTIVES

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- (1) Each of the regulatory authorities mentioned in subsection (2) must, so far as practicable when exercising the authority's regulatory functions (as defined in subsection (3)), act in a way which—
  - (a) is compatible with the regulatory objectives, and
  - (b) it considers most appropriate with a view to meeting those objectives.
- (2) For the purpose of this section, the regulatory authorities are—
  - (a) the Court of Session,
  - (b) the Lord President,
  - (c) the Faculty of Advocates,
  - (d) the Council of the Law Society,
  - (e) any other person who or body that has regulatory functions in relation to the provision of legal services by legal practitioners (of any type).
- (3) For the purpose of this section, the regulatory functions of a regulatory authority—
  - (a) are its functions of regulating in respect of any matter the professional practice, conduct and discipline of legal practitioners (of any type),
  - (b) include its functions of making professional or regulatory rules to which legal practitioners (of any type) are subject.
- (4) In subsections (2) and (3), "legal practitioners" means—
  - (a) solicitors (including firms of solicitors) or incorporated practices,
  - (b) advocates,
  - (c) conveyancing or executry practitioners, or

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(d) litigation practitioners.