



Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2010

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PART 4

THE LEGAL PROFESSION

CHAPTER 3

SOLICITORS AND OTHER REPRESENTATIVES

The 1980 Act: further modification

135 Removal from the roll etc.

- (1) In section 9 (removal of name from roll on request) of the 1980 Act—
- (a) the existing text becomes subsection (1),
 - (b) in subsection (1) (as so numbered), the words from “on” to “hand,” are repealed,
 - (c) after subsection (1) (as so numbered) insert—
 - “(2) But the Council are required to remove the name or annotation only if they are satisfied that—
 - (a) the solicitor has made adequate arrangements with respect to the business which the solicitor then has in hand, and
 - (b) it is otherwise appropriate to do so.”.
- (2) In section 12C (removal of name from register on request) of the 1980 Act—
- (a) the existing text becomes subsection (1),
 - (b) in subsection (1) (as so numbered), the words from “, on” to “hand,” are repealed,
 - (c) after subsection (1) (as so numbered) insert—
 - “(2) But the Council are required to remove the name or annotation only if they are satisfied that—
 - (a) the solicitor has made adequate arrangements with respect to the business which the solicitor then has in hand, and

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(b) it is otherwise appropriate to do so.”.

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Commencement Information

II S. 135 in force at 1.5.2011 by [S.S.I. 2011/180](#), **art. 4(a)**

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