



Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2010

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PART 2

REGULATION OF LICENSED LEGAL SERVICES

CHAPTER 1

APPROVED REGULATORS

Practice rules

18 Practice rules: general

- (1) For the purposes of this Part, the practice rules are rules about—
- (a) the—
 - (i) operation and administration of licensed providers,
 - (ii) standards to be met by licensed providers,
 - (b) the operational positions within licensed providers,
 - (c) accounting and auditing (see section 22),
 - (d) professional indemnity (see section 23),
 - (e) the making and handling of any complaint about—
 - (i) a licensed provider,
 - (ii) a designated or other person within a licensed provider,
 - (f) the measures that may be taken by the approved regulator, in relation to a licensed provider, if—
 - (i) there is a breach of the regulatory scheme, or
 - (ii) a complaint referred to in paragraph (e) is upheld.
- (2) Rules made in pursuance of subsection (1)(f) must allow a licensed provider to make representations to the approved regulator before it takes any of the measures available to it under the rules.

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2010, Section 18. (See end of Document for details)*

- (3) Practice rules may include such further arrangements as to the professional practice, conduct or discipline of licensed providers for which provision is (in the approved regulator's opinion) necessary or expedient.
- (4) See also sections 55(6)(a), 57(5) and 65(4) (as well as sections 19 to 23).

Commencement Information

II [S. 18](#) in force at 1.4.2011 by [S.S.I. 2011/180](#), art. 3, [Sch.](#)

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