



Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2010

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PART 2

REGULATION OF LICENSED LEGAL SERVICES

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LICENSED LEGAL SERVICES PROVIDERS

Licensed providers

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- (1) For the purposes of this Part, a licensed legal services provider is a business entity which, through the designated and other persons within it—
 - (a) provides (or offers to provide) legal services—
 - (i) to the general public or otherwise, and
 - (ii) for a fee, gain or reward, and
 - (b) does so under a licence issued by an approved regulator in accordance with the approved regulator's licensing rules.
- (2) An entity is eligible to be a licensed provider only if it has within it, for the provision of legal services, at least one solicitor who holds a valid practising certificate that is free of conditions (such as may be imposed under section 15(1)(b) or 53(5) of the 1980 Act).
- (3) A licensed provider may not be regulated by more than one approved regulator at the same time.
- (4) In this Part, a reference to a licensed provider is to a licensed legal services provider.

Commencement Information

11 S. 47 in force at 1.4.2011 by S.S.I. 2011/180, art. 3, Sch.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2010, Section 47.