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PART 2

REGULATION OF LICENSED LEGAL SERVICES

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LICENSED LEGAL SERVICES PROVIDERS

Key duties and positions

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- (1) A licensed legal services provider must—
 - (a) have regard to the regulatory objectives,
 - (b) adhere to the professional principles,
 - (c) comply with—
 - (i) its approved regulator's regulatory scheme,
 - (ii) the terms and conditions of its licence.
- (2) A licensed provider must seek to ensure that every designated or other person who is—
 - (a) within the licensed provider, and
 - (b) subject to a professional code of conduct,complies with the code of conduct.
- (3) A licensed provider must have within it—
 - (a) a Head of Legal Services (see section 51), and
 - (b) either—
 - (i) a Head of Practice (see section 52), or
 - (ii) a Practice Committee (see section 53).
- (4) A licensed provider must ensure that the following positions are not left unoccupied—
 - (a) that of its Head of Legal Services, and
 - (b) that (as the case may be)—

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Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2010, Section 50. (See end of Document for details)*

- (i) of its Head of Practice, or
 - (ii) within its Practice Committee by virtue of section 53(3).
- (5) However, the same person may (at the same time) be a licensed provider's Head of Legal Services and also its Head of Practice.

Commencement Information

II [S. 50](#) in force at 2.7.2012 by [S.S.I. 2012/152](#), [art. 2](#), [Sch.](#)

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