



Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2010

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PART 2

REGULATION OF LICENSED LEGAL SERVICES

CHAPTER 2

LICENSED LEGAL SERVICES PROVIDERS

Appointment to position etc.

56 Disqualification from position

- (1) An approved regulator has the functions exercisable—
 - (a) under this section and section 57, and
 - (b) by reference to one or more of the conditions specified in section 58,in relation to a person (“P”) who holds within any of its licensed providers any of the posts to which those sections relate.
- (2) If the first condition is met in relation to P, the approved regulator must disqualify P from—
 - (a) appointment (or acting) as the Head of Practice,
 - (b) membership of a Practice Committee.
- (3) If the second condition is met in relation to P, the approved regulator—
 - (a) must disqualify P from—
 - (i) appointment (or acting) as the Head of Legal Services or Head of Practice,
 - (ii) membership of a Practice Committee,
 - (b) may disqualify P from being a designated person.
- (4) If the third condition is met in relation to P, the approved regulator must disqualify P from—
 - (a) appointment (or acting) as the Head of Legal Services or Head of Practice,

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- (b) membership of a Practice Committee.
- (5) If the fourth condition is met in relation to P, the approved regulator—
- (a) must disqualify P from—
 - (i) appointment (or acting) as the Head of Legal Services or Head of Practice,
 - (ii) membership of a Practice Committee,
 - (b) may disqualify P from being a designated person.
- (6) If the fifth condition is met in relation to P, the approved regulator may disqualify P from—
- (a) appointment (or acting) as the Head of Legal Services or Head of Practice,
 - (b) membership of a Practice Committee,
 - (c) being a designated person.

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 56 in force at 1.4.2011 for specified purposes by S.S.I. 2011/180, art. 3, Sch.
- I2** S. 56 in force at 2.7.2012 in so far as not already in force by S.S.I. 2012/152, art. 2, Sch.

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