



Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2010

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PART 2

REGULATION OF LICENSED LEGAL SERVICES

CHAPTER 2

LICENSED LEGAL SERVICES PROVIDERS

Professional practice etc.

73 Concealing disqualification

- (1) Subsection (2) applies to—
- (a) a person who has been struck off the roll of solicitors or suspended from practice as a solicitor,
 - (b) a person—
 - (i) who has been suspended from practice as a registered European lawyer or whose registration as a registered European lawyer has been withdrawn, or
 - (ii) who has been suspended from practice as a registered foreign lawyer or whose registration as a registered foreign lawyer has been withdrawn,
 - (c) a person who has been prohibited (including by reason of a disqualification or another removal of a right to provide services) from—
 - (i) practising as an advocate,
 - (ii) acting as a conveyancing or executry practitioner,
 - (iii) acting as a litigation practitioner, or
 - (iv) acting as a confirmation agent or will writer within the meaning of Part 3.
- (2) The person is guilty of an offence if, while the person is so debarred (however described in subsection (1)), the person seeks or accepts employment by a licensed provider without previously informing it of the debarment.

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2010, Section 73. (See end of Document for details)*

- (3) A person who commits an offence under subsection (2) is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.
- (4) Subsection (5) applies to a body whose certificate of recognition as an incorporated practice has been revoked.
- (5) The body is guilty of an offence if, while the revocation subsists, the body seeks or accepts employment by a licensed provider without previously informing it of the revocation.
- (6) A body which commits an offence under subsection (5) is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.

Commencement Information

II [S. 73](#) in force at 2.7.2012 by [S.S.I. 2012/152](#), art. 2, [Sch.](#)

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