



Solicitors Act 1974

1974 CHAPTER 47

PART IV

MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

Supplementary

90 Short title, commencement and extent.

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Solicitors Act 1974.
- (2) This Act shall come into force on such day as the Lord Chancellor may by order made by statutory instrument appoint, not being earlier than the first day on which all the provisions of the ^{M1}Solicitors (Amendment) Act 1974 are in force.
- (3) If any order made under section 19(7) of the ^{M2}Solicitors (Amendment) Act 1974 makes any savings from the effect of any provision of that Act which it brings into force, the order under subsection (2) may make corresponding savings from the effect of the corresponding provision of this Act.
- (4) The provisions of this Act extend to England and Wales only, with the exception of—
 - (a) section 4(4) and the repeal of section 5(3) of the ^{M3}Solicitors Act 1957, which extend to Scotland;
 - (b) section 29 and the repeal of section I of the ^{M4}Solicitors (Amendment) Act 1974, which extend to Northern Ireland;
 - (c) sections 5(3) and 86, ^{F1} . . . and the repeals of section 5(2) of the Solicitors Act 1957 and paragraphs 1 and 5 of Schedule 2 to the ^{M5}Solicitors (Amendment) Act 1974, all of which extend both to Scotland and to Northern Ireland.

Textual Amendments

F1 Words repealed by [House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975 \(c. 24\)](#), [Sch. 3](#)

*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects
for the Solicitors Act 1974, Section 90. (See end of Document for details)*

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 1.5.1975 appointed under s. 90(2) by [S.I. 1975/534](#)

Marginal Citations

M1 1974 c. 26.

M2 1974 c. 26.

M3 1957 c. 27 (5 & 6 Eliz. 2).

M4 1974 c. 26.

M5 1974 c. 26.

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