



Solicitors (Scotland) Act 1980

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- 4 A scheme prepared under paragraph 2 shall have effect on...
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- 6 Subject to paragraph 7, every member of the Society shall,...
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- 7A The Society shall have power, subject to paragraphs 7B to...
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- 9 Paragraph 8 does not affect any trust constituted for a...

Powers

- 10 The Society may— (a) purchase or otherwise acquire land for...
- 11 The Council may— (a) act for and in the name...

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- 11A Neither the Society nor any of its officers or servants...

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- 4 The Tribunal may appoint one of their number to be...
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- 8A Where a complaint is made to the Tribunal by a...
- 9 Subject to Part IV, the Tribunal may dismiss a complaint...
- 10 The Tribunal shall give notice of the complaint to the...
- 11 For the purpose of enquiring into the complaint the Tribunal...
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- 13 The Tribunal shall set out in their decision—
- 14 Every decision on the Tribunal shall be signed by the...
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- 15 A copy of every decision by the Tribunal certified by...
- 16 In the case of a decision by the Tribunal—
- 17 The Council shall forthwith intimate any order striking a solicitor...
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- 18A Without prejudice to paragraph 18, the Council shall ensure that...

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- 19 Subject to the provisions of Part IV, the Tribunal may...
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- 23 The foregoing provisions of Part II of this Schedule shall...
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- 2 The Secretary of State may give general directions to the...
- 3 The Society shall consider any report or recommendation which it...
- 4 The Secretary of State may appoint staff for the lay...
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- 6 In determining the terms of employment and remuneration of the...
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- 9 The Secretary of State shall lay a copy of any...
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- 1 (1) Insofar as— any agreement, appointment, operation, authorisation, determination, scheme,...
- 2 Where any enactment passed before this Act or any instrument...
- 3 Where any period of time specified in an enactment repealed...

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- 6 Nothing in section 61(3) shall deprive a bank of any...

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 32(2)(a) words substituted by [2010 asp 16 s. 118\(2\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- s. 32(2C) words inserted by [2010 asp 16 s. 118\(2\)\(a\)\(iii\)](#)

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 12A(2)(ba) inserted by [2010 asp 16 s. 118\(3\)](#)
- s. 32(1)(d) and word inserted by [2010 asp 16 s. 118\(2\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- s. 32(2D) inserted by [2010 asp 16 s. 118\(2\)\(a\)\(iv\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 1A(b)(iia) inserted by [2010 asp 16 s. 118\(2\)\(b\)](#)