



Solicitors (Scotland) Act 1980

1980 CHAPTER 46

An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to solicitors and notaries public in Scotland. [1st August 1980]

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Act applied (with modifications) (22.5.2000) by S.S.I. 2000/121, regs. 1, 37(2), **Sch. 2 para. 1**; which affecting S.S.I. is revoked by S.S.I. 2019/127, **regs. 1(1), 3(b)** (subject to savings and transitional provisions in **regs. 6-12, Sch. para. 2**)
- C2** Act excluded (17.5.2004) by S.I. 1978/1910, **art. 18(2)** (as amended by The European Communities (Services of Lawyers) Amendment (Scotland) Order 2004 (S.S.I. 2004/186), **arts. 1, 6**); which affecting 1978 Order is revoked by S.S.I. 2019/127, **regs. 1(1), 3(a)** (with **regs. 4, 5**)

Changes to legislation:

Solicitors (Scotland) Act 1980, Introductory Text is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 27 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

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\(2\)\(b\)](#)