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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 16

#### THE LAW SOCIETY, SOLICITORS, RECOGNISED BODIES AND FOREIGN LAWYERS

##### PART 1

##### THE SOLICITORS ACT 1974 (C. 47)

- 31 (1) Section 31 (rules as to professional practice, conduct and discipline) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1)—
- (a) for “Council may, if they think fit,” substitute “ Society may ”,
  - (b) omit “, with the concurrence of the Master of the Rolls,”,
  - (c) after “conduct” insert “, fitness to practise ”,
  - (d) for “Council” (in the second place) substitute “ Society ”, and
  - (e) after “being” insert “, or have been,”.
- (3) After that subsection insert—
- “(1A) The powers conferred on the Society by subsection (1) include power to make, in relation to solicitors, provision of a kind which the Society would be prohibited from making but for section 157(5)(c) of the Legal Services Act 2007 (exception from prohibition on approved regulators making provision for redress).”
- (4) Omit subsections (3) and (4).

##### Commencement Information

- II** Sch. 16 para. 31(1)(2)(a)(d) in force at 7.3.2008 by [S.I. 2008/222](#), [art. 2\(j\)\(i\)](#); Sch. 16 para. 31(2)(c)(e) in force at 31.3.2009 by [S.I. 2009/503](#), [art. 2\(b\)\(i\)](#); Sch. 16 para. 31(2)(b)(3)(4) in force at 1.1.2010 by [S.I. 2009/3250](#), [art. 2\(f\)\(ii\)](#) (with [art. 9](#))

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