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## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1978 No. 1910**

### **LEGAL PROFESSION**

#### **The European Communities (Services of Lawyers) Order 1978**

*Laid before Parliament in draft*

*Made - - - - 20th December 1978*

*Coming into Operation 1st March 1979*

#### **THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (SERVICES OF LAWYERS) ORDER 1978**

*Citation and commencement*

1. This Order may be cited as the European Communities (Services...

*Interpretation*

2. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires— “advocate”, “barrister”...
3. (1) The Interpretation Act 1978 shall apply to this Order..

*Purpose of Order*

4. The provisions of this Order shall have effect for the...

*Representation in legal proceedings*

5. No enactment or rule of law or practice shall prevent...
6. Nothing in this Order shall enable an EEC lawyer:—
7. An EEC lawyer in salaried employment who is instructed with...

*Drawing of documents, etc. not related to legal proceedings*

8. No enactment or rule of law or practice shall prevent...
9. Nothing in this Order shall entitle an EEC lawyer to...

*Legal aid*

10. Services may be provided by an EEC lawyer by way...

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*Title and description to be used by EEC lawyers*

11. In providing any services, an EEC lawyer shall use the...

*Power to require an EEC lawyer to verify his status*

12. A competent authority may at any time request a person...  
13. Where a request has been made under article 12, the...  
14. For the purposes of articles 12 and 13, a competent...

*Professional misconduct*

15. (1) A complaint may be made to a disciplinary authority...  
16. (1) Where a disciplinary authority finds that an EEC lawyer...  
17. An EEC lawyer in respect of whom a direction is...

*Modification of enactments*

18. (1) Without prejudice to the generality of articles 5 and...  
Signature

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SCHEDULE —

PART 1 — ENACTMENTS RELATING TO THE PROVISION OF LEGAL  
ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE AND LEGAL AID

Legal Aid and Advice Act (Northern Ireland) 1965 (c. 8)...

PART 2 — ENACTMENTS RESERVING THE PROVISION OF SERVICES  
TO ADVOCATES, BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, ETC

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PART 3 — ENACTMENTS RELATING TO UNQUALIFIED PERSONS  
ACTING AS SOLICITORS

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- Sch. Pt. 3 coming into force by [S.I. 1978/1910 art. 1](#)
- Sch. Pt. 1 words inserted by [S.I. 2004/1117 art. 5\(1\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. Pt. 2 words inserted by [S.I. 2004/1117 art. 5\(2\)\(d\)](#)
- Sch. Pt. 1 words omitted by [S.I. 2004/1117 art. 5\(1\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. Pt. 2 words omitted by [S.I. 2004/1117 art. 5\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. Pt. 1 words substituted by [S.S.I. 2004/186 art. 7\(a\)](#)
- Sch. Pt. 2 words substituted by [S.S.I. 2004/186 art. 7\(b\)](#)
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- art. 2 coming into force by [S.I. 1978/1910 art. 1](#)
- art. 2 Table entry inserted by [S.I. 2013/1605 reg. 2](#)
- art. 2 words inserted by [S.S.I. 2004/186 art. 4\(a\)](#)
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- arts.56(c) amended by
- art. 5 applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2011/2866 art. 8\(1\)\(2\)Sch. 2](#)
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- art. 6 coming into force by [S.I. 1978/1910 art. 1](#)
- art. 6(c) applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2011/2866 art. 8\(1\)\(2\)Sch. 2](#)
- art. 7 coming into force by [S.I. 1978/1910 art. 1](#)
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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Instrument associated Parts and Chapters:**

- Order revoked by [S.S.I. 2019/127 reg. 3\(a\)](#)
- Order revoked by [S.I. 2019/375 reg. 3\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). S.I. 2019/375 revoked (24.11.2020) before it comes into force by S.I. 2020/1342, regs. 1(2), 3(c))
- Order revoked by [S.I. 2020/1342 reg. 3\(a\)](#)
- Order words substituted by [S.S.I. 2004/186 art. 3](#)
- Blanket amendment words substituted by [S.I. 2011/1043 art. 3-68-10](#)

**Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the The European Communities (Services of Lawyers) Order 1978**

Commencement Orders bringing legislation that affects this Instrument into force:

- [S.R. 2015/194 art. 2Sch.](#) commences ([S.I. 2003/435 \(N.I.\)](#))