



# Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2010

## 2010 asp 16

### PART 4

#### THE LEGAL PROFESSION

### CHAPTER 2

#### FACULTY OF ADVOCATES

#### **120 Regulation of the Faculty**

- (1) The Court of Session is responsible—
- (a) for—
    - (i) admitting persons to (and removing persons from) the office of advocate,
    - (ii) prescribing the criteria and procedure for admission to (and removal from) the office of advocate,
  - (b) for regulating the professional practice, conduct and discipline of advocates.
- (2) The Court's responsibilities within subsection (1)(a)(ii) and (b) are exercisable on its behalf, in accordance with such provision as it may make for the purpose, by—
- (a) the Lord President, or
  - (b) the Faculty of Advocates.

#### **Commencement Information**

**II** S. 120 in force at 1.6.2011 by [S.S.I. 2011/180](#), [art. 5\(a\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2010, Section 120.