



Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2010

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PART 1

THE REGULATORY OBJECTIVES ETC.

Introduction

2 Professional principles

For the purposes of this Act, the professional principles are the principles that persons providing legal services should—

- (a) support the proper administration of justice,
- (b) act with independence (in the interests of justice),
- (c) act with integrity,
- (d) act in the best interests of their clients (and keep clients' affairs confidential),
- (e) maintain good standards of work,
- (f) where—
 - (i) exercising before any court a right of audience, or
 - (ii) conducting litigation in relation to proceedings in any court,comply with such duties as are normally owed to the court by such persons,
- (g) meet their obligations under any relevant professional rules,
- (h) act in conformity with professional ethics.

Commencement Information

II S. 2 in force at 1.4.2011 by [S.S.I. 2011/180](#), art. 3, [Sch.](#)

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/04/2011.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2010, Section 2.