

## Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2010

## 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.