



# Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2010

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### PART 2

#### REGULATION OF LICENSED LEGAL SERVICES

### CHAPTER 1

#### APPROVED REGULATORS

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#### **6 Approved regulators**

- (1) For the purposes of this Part, an approved regulator is a professional or other body which is approved as such by the Scottish Ministers under section 7.
- (2) That is, following an application to them by the body under subsection (3).
- (3) An application to become an approved regulator must include—
  - (a) a copy of the applicant's proposed regulatory scheme (see section 7(1)(c)),
  - (b) a copy of its proposed statement of policy under section 78(1),
  - (c) a description of—
    - (i) the applicant's constitution and composition (including internal structure),
    - (ii) its internal governance arrangements,
    - (iii) its representative functions (if any),
    - (iv) its other activities (if any).
- (4) The applicant—
  - (a) must provide the Scottish Ministers with such other information as they may reasonably require for their (or the Lord President's) consideration of its application,
  - (b) may withdraw its application at any time by giving them written notice to that effect.

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- (5) No more than 3 approved regulators may exist at any time.
- (6) The Scottish Ministers may—
  - (a) with the agreement of the Lord President, and
  - (b) after consulting such other person or body as they consider appropriate,by regulations amend the number specified in subsection (5).
- (7) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations prescribe fees that they may charge—
  - (a) an applicant to become an approved regulator,
  - (b) approved regulators.