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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2004 No. 383**

**The Solicitors (Scotland) Act 1980 (Foreign Lawyers  
and Multi-national Practices) Regulations 2004**

**Amendment of section 43**

**10.** In section 43(1) (Guarantee Fund)–

- (a) in subsection (2)(a), after “solicitor” in each place where it appears insert “, registered foreign lawyer”; and
- (b) in subsection (3)–
  - (i) at the end of paragraph (d) omit “or”; and
  - (ii) after paragraph (e) insert–
    - “;
    - (f) in respect of any act or default of a registered foreign lawyer, or any of his employees or partners, where such act or default takes place outside Scotland, unless the Council is satisfied that the act or default is closely connected with the registered foreign lawyer’s practice, or any of his partners’ practice, in Scotland; or
    - (g) in respect of any act or default of any member, director, manager, secretary or other employee of an incorporated practice which is a multi-national practice, where such act or default takes place outside Scotland, unless the Council is satisfied that the act or default is closely connected with the incorporated practice’s practice in Scotland.”.