



Solicitors (Scotland) Act 1980

1980 CHAPTER 46

PART II

RIGHT TO PRACTISE AS A SOLICITOR

Restriction on rights of practising

28 Offence for solicitors who are disqualified to seek employment without informing employer.

Any person who—

- (a) has been struck off the roll; or
- (b) suspended from practice as a solicitor, ^[F1]; or
- (c) has had his registration as a registered European lawyer withdrawn; or
- (d) has been suspended from practice as a registered European lawyer,

and while so disqualified from practice seeks or accepts employment by a solicitor in connection with that solicitors practice ^[F2]or by an incorporated practice] without previously informing him ^[F3]or, as the case may be, it] that he is so disqualified, shall be guilty of an offence.

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 28(c)(d) and the preceding word “or” inserted (22.5.2000) by S.S.I. 2000/121, regs. 1(1), 37(1), **Sch. 1 para. 1(7)**
- F2** Words inserted by Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1985 (c. 73, SIF 76:2), s. 56, **Sch. 1 Pt. I para. 6(a)**
- F3** Words inserted by Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1985 (c. 73, SIF 76:2), s. 56, **Sch. 1 Pt. I para. 6(b)**

Status:

Point in time view as at 22/05/2000. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

Solicitors (Scotland) Act 1980, Section 28 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 05 July 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.