



# Solicitors (Scotland) Act 1980

## 1980 CHAPTER 46

### PART II

#### RIGHT TO PRACTISE AS A SOLICITOR

##### *Restriction on rights of practising*

### 30 Liability for fees of other solicitor.

Where a solicitor [<sup>F1</sup>or an incorporated practice], authorised by and acting for a client employs another solicitor [<sup>F2</sup>or incorporated practice][<sup>F3</sup>or a licensed legal services provider] he [<sup>F4</sup>or, as the case may be, it] shall (whether or not he [<sup>F4</sup>or, as the case may be, it] discloses the client) be liable to the [<sup>F5</sup>employed party] for that [<sup>F6</sup>party's] fees and outlays, unless at the time of the employment he [<sup>F4</sup>or, as the case may be, it] expressly disclaims any such liability.

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words inserted by Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1985 (c. 73, SIF 76:2), s. 56, **Sch. 1 Pt. I para. 7(a)**
- F2** Words inserted by Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1985 (c. 73, SIF 76:2), s. 56, **Sch. 1 Pt. I para. 7(b)**
- F3** Words in s. 30 inserted (2.7.2012) by Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2010 (asp 16), **ss. 123(2)(a)**, 150(2); S.S.I. 2012/152, art. 2, sch.
- F4** Words inserted by Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1985 (c. 73, SIF 76:2), s. 56, **Sch. 1 Pt. I para. 7(c)**
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**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** S. 30 applied (with modifications) (1.10.2004) by The Solicitors (Scotland) Act 1980 (Foreign Lawyers and Multi-national Practices) Regulations ([S.S.I. 2004/383](#)), {reg. 13}

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