



Administration of Justice Act 1985

1985 CHAPTER 61

PART I

SOLICITORS

Restrictions applying to unqualified persons

6 Preparation of conveyancing documents by unqualified persons.

- (1) Section 22 of the ^{M1}Solicitors Act 1974 (restriction on person preparing certain instruments when not qualified to act as a solicitor) shall be amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1), for “subsection (2)” there shall be substituted “subsections (2) and (2A)”.
- (3) After subsection (2) there shall be inserted—
 - “(2A) Subsection (1) also does not apply to any act done by a person at the direction and under the supervision of another person if—
 - (a) that other person was at the time his employer, a partner of his employer or a fellow employee; and
 - (b) the act could have been done by that other person for or in expectation of any fee, gain or reward without committing an offence under this section.”.
- (4) In subsection (3)—
 - (a) after “instrument” there shall be inserted “includes a contract for the sale or other disposition of land (except a contract to grant such a lease as is referred to in section 45(2) of the Law of Property Act 1925 (short leases)), but”; and
 - (b) at the end of paragraph (b) there shall be inserted “other than a contract that is included by virtue of the preceding provisions of this subsection;”.
- (5) After that subsection there shall be inserted—

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“(4) A local weights and measures authority may institute proceedings for an offence under this section.”.

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