

Solicitors (Scotland) (Continuing Professional Development) Regulations 1993.

Regulations dated 29th July 1993 made by the Council of the Law Society of Scotland with the concurrence of the Lord President of the Court of Session under Section 5 of the Solicitors (Scotland) Act 1980.

1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Solicitors (Scotland) Continuing Professional Development Regulations 1993.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st November 1993.

2. (1) In these Regulations unless the context otherwise requires:-
"the Act" means the Solicitors (Scotland) Act 1980;
"the Council" means the Council of the Law Society of Scotland;
"solicitor" means a solicitor holding a practising certificate under the Act;

"continuing professional development" means relevant education and study by a solicitor to develop his or her professional knowledge, skills and abilities.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1978 applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. From 1st November 1993 every solicitor shall undertake continuing professional development the nature and timing of which shall be prescribed by the Council from time to time.

4. Every solicitor shall keep a record of continuing professional development undertaken to comply with these Regulations and produce that record to the Council on demand.

5. The Council shall have power to waive any of the provisions of these Regulations in any particular circumstances or case and to revoke such a waiver.

6. Breach of any of these Regulations may be treated as professional misconduct for the purposes of Part IV of the Act (Complaints and Disciplinary Proceedings).