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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 5

AUTHORISED PERSONS

PART 2

RIGHTS DURING TRANSITIONAL PERIOD

Solicitors etc

- 7 (1) During the transitional period—
- (a) every qualified solicitor,
 - (b) every legal partnership, and
 - (c) every body recognised under section 9 of the Administration of Justice Act 1985 (c. 61) (incorporated practices) (“a recognised body”),
- is deemed to be authorised by the Law Society to carry on the activities in subparagraph (2).
- (2) Those activities are—
- (a) the exercise of a right of audience before every court in relation to all proceedings;
 - (b) the conduct of litigation in relation to every court and all proceedings;
 - (c) reserved instrument activities;
 - (d) probate activities;
 - (e) the administration of oaths.
- (3) The authority conferred on a qualified solicitor, legal partnership or recognised body by this paragraph is exercisable in accordance with, and subject to, the regulatory arrangements of the Law Society.
- (4) In this paragraph—
- “legal partnership” means a partnership in which a qualified solicitor, a registered European Lawyer or a body recognised under section 9 of the Administration of Justice Act 1985 (c. 61) is permitted to practise by virtue of rules made under that section or section 31 of the Solicitors Act 1974 (c. 47);
 - “qualified solicitor” means a person who is qualified under section 1 of the Solicitors Act 1974 to act as a solicitor;
 - “registered European lawyer” means a registered European lawyer within the meaning of the European Communities (Lawyer's Practice) Regulations 2000 (S.I. 2000/1119) [^{F1}, as they have effect by virtue of regulation 6 of the Services of Lawyers and Lawyer's Practice (Revocation etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020,] who is registered with the Law Society.

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Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Sch. 5 para. 7(4) inserted (31.12.2020) by [The Services of Lawyers and Lawyer’s Practice \(Revocation etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1342\)](#), reg. 1(1), **Sch. para. 12(5)(b)** (with Sch. para. 13)

Commencement Information

- I1** Sch. 5 para. 7 wholly in force at 1.1.2010; Sch. 5 para. 7 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 211; Sch. 5 para. 7(4) in force for certain purposes at 31.3.2009 by [S.I. 2009/503](#), **art. 3**, Sch. 5 para. 7 in force otherwise at 1.1.2010 by [S.I. 2009/3250](#), **art. 2(b)(i)** (with art. 9)

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