

# The future for solicitors

## Debate on the Legal Services (Scotland) Bill

6.00 – 7.30 pm, 15 March, Signet Library, Edinburgh

The WS Society is holding an independent debate to supplement the Law Society of Scotland's own roadshows. All the arguments will be given an equal hearing in an open forum.

### Should solicitors embrace or resist ABS?

The reignited debate on the Bill comes to a head at a special general meeting (SGM) of the Law Society of Scotland (LSS) requisitioned by the Scottish Law Agents Society for 25 March 2010 and LSS itself proposing a secret ballot referendum on ABS. Too late to turn back the clock or time to save the day?

### Should the Law Society represent as well as regulate?

Aside from debate about ABS, recent polls suggest a majority of solicitors do not want LSS to continue to represent as well as regulate solicitors. Has LSS lost the confidence of its membership or are its intentions just misunderstood?

### Join independent debate at the WS Society

Chaired by Caroline Docherty, Deputy Keeper of the Signet, speakers include WS members David Hardie (Chairman, Dundas & Wilson CS), Joyce Cullen (Chairman, Brodies), Ross Mackay (HBJ Gateley Wareing and LSS Council) and Robert Pirrie (Chief Executive, WS Society)

### Rates

No charge for WS members, WS law firms, Signet Accredited lawyers. Charge of £25 plus VAT for non-WS members.

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