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ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

The Faculty of Advocates is the representative and regulatory body for all Advocates working either in Scotland or abroad. We support our members from offices in Edinburgh and Glasgow and provide access to the country's finest legal resource – the Advocates Library in Parliament Square, Edinburgh.

The Faculty recognises that its operations have an impact on the environment particularly in areas such as energy and waste management and is committed to reducing that impact wherever possible. We are also committed to supporting others who have similar aims.

In support of this commitment the Faculty will:

- Continuously improve our environmental performance and integrate recognised environmental management best practice into our business operations.
- Reduce our consumption of resources and improve the efficient use of those resources.
- Measure and take action to reduce the carbon footprint of our business activities to meet our published objectives and targets.
- Manage waste generated from our business operations incorporating reduction, re-use and recycling in accordance with the principles of the waste hierarchy.
- Manage our business operations to prevent pollution.
- Give due consideration to environmental issues (such as biodiversity) and energy performance in the acquisition, design, refurbishment and use of buildings.
- Ensure environmental, including climate change, criteria are taken into account in the procurement of goods and services.
- Comply as a minimum with all relevant environmental legislation
- Report progress on these actions through an annual environmental impact report

The Faculty will review this policy regularly and will publish this version and any updated versions on its website.

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