



# Bankruptcy and Diligence etc. (Scotland) Act 2007

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## PART 3

### ENFORCEMENT

#### *Judicial officers' professional association*

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- (1) The Scottish Ministers, by regulations—
  - (a) must designate an association as the professional association for judicial officers; and
  - (b) may make provision in relation to the functions, constitution and procedures of the professional association.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers may not make regulations under subsection (1) above without first consulting—
  - (a) the Commission;
  - (b) representatives of the professional association or, as the case may be, proposed professional association; and
  - (c) such other bodies or persons who appear to the Scottish Ministers to have an interest.
- (3) A person may not hold a commission as a judicial officer unless that person is a member of the professional association.

#### **64 Duty of professional association to forward complaints to Commission**

Where the professional association receives a complaint about a judicial officer or any services provided by the officer, the association must send details of the complaint and any material which accompanies it to the Commission.

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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## **65 Information from professional association**

The Commission may require the professional association to provide any information the Commission considers necessary or proper for the purposes of—

- (a) any inspection under section 66 of this Act;
- (b) any investigation under section 67 of this Act; or
- (c) the consideration by the disciplinary committee of any matter under section 71 of this Act.