

Arbitration (Scotland) Act 2010

Enforcing and challenging arbitral awards etc.

15 Anonymity in legal proceedings

- (1) A party to any civil proceedings relating to an arbitration (other than proceedings under section 12) may apply to the court for an order prohibiting the disclosure of the identity of a party to the arbitration in any report of the proceedings.
- (2) On such an application, the court must grant the order unless satisfied that disclosure—
 - (a) is required—
 - (i) for the proper performance of the discloser's public functions, or
 - (ii) in order to enable any public body or office-holder to perform public functions properly,
 - (b) can reasonably be considered as being needed to protect a party's lawful interests,
 - (c) would be in the public interest, or
 - (d) would be necessary in the interests of justice.
- (3) The court's determination of an application for an order is final.