



# Criminal Proceedings etc. (Reform) (Scotland) Act 2007

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## PART 4

### JP COURTS AND JPS

#### *Appointment of JPs etc.*

#### **72 Disqualification of solicitors who are JPs**

- (1) A solicitor who is a JP is disqualified from acting (whether directly or indirectly) as a solicitor in, or in connection with, any proceedings before a JP court in the sheriffdom for which the appointment as JP is made.
- (2) A disqualification of a solicitor under subsection (1)—
  - (a) extends to any member of staff of the solicitor,
  - (b) where the solicitor is a partner of a partnership or is a member of a limited liability partnership, extends to any—
    - (i) member of staff of the partnership,
    - (ii) any other partner or (as the case may be) member of the partnership.