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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2010 No. 340**

**SHERIFF COURT**

**Act of Sederunt (Sheriff Court Rules) (Equality Act 2010) 2010**

*Made*        -        -        -        -        21st September 2010

*Coming into force*        -        -        1st October 2010

The Lords of Council and Session, under and by virtue of the powers conferred by section 32 of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1971<sup>(1)</sup> and section 117 of the Equality Act 2010<sup>(2)</sup> and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, having approved draft rules submitted to them by the Sheriff Court Rules Council in accordance with section 34 of the said Act of 1971, do hereby enact and declare:

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- (1) [1971 c.58](#). Section 32 was amended by the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act [1985 \(c.73\)](#), Schedule 2, paragraph 12; the Civil Evidence (Scotland) Act [1988 \(c.32\)](#), section 2(4); the Children (Scotland) Act [1995 \(c.36\)](#), Schedule 4, paragraph 18(2); the Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act [2000 \(asp 4\)](#) (the “2000 asp”), schedule 5, paragraph 13; the Debt Arrangement and Attachment (Scotland) Act [2002 \(asp 17\)](#), section 43; the Vulnerable Witnesses (Scotland) Act [2004 \(asp 3\)](#), section 14(2); the Consumer Credit Act [2006 \(c.14\)](#), section 16(4); and the Bankruptcy and Diligence etc. (Scotland) Act [2007 \(asp 3\)](#) (the “2007 asp”) section 33. Section 32 is amended prospectively by the 2007 asp, schedule 5, paragraph 10. Section 32 was extended by the Debtors (Scotland) Act [1987 \(c.18\)](#), section 97; the Child Support Act [1991 \(c.48\)](#), sections 39(2) and 49; and by section 2(4) of the 2000 asp.
- (2) [2010 c.15](#).