

1981 No. 499 (S. 49)

SHERIFF COURT, SCOTLAND

Act of Sederunt (Solicitors' Fees) 1981

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>27th March 1981</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>6th April 1981</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>27th April 1981</i>

The Lords of Council and Session, under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon them by Section 40 of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1907(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, do hereby enact and declare—

Citation and commencement

1. (1) This Act of Sederunt may be cited as the Act of Sederunt (Solicitors' Fees) 1981 and shall come into operation on 27th April 1981.

(2) This Act of Sederunt shall be inserted in the Books of Sederunt.

Solicitors' fees

2. (1) In the Act of Sederunt (Alteration of Sheriff Court Fees) 1971(b), in the Table of Fees, in Chapters II and III, for the fees specified in column 2 of the Schedule to this Act of Sederunt in relation to the paragraphs specified in column 1 of the Schedule, being the current fees chargeable in respect of the matters set out in those paragraphs, there shall be substituted the fees specified in column 3 of the Schedule in relation to those paragraphs or those paragraphs as amended by column 1 of the Schedule; and the fees so substituted shall apply to work in respect of which those fees are chargeable done on or after the date on which this Act of Sederunt comes into operation.

(2) In the said Act of Sederunt of 1971, in Schedule 2 (General regulations), in regulation 19 for the words "7th January 1980" there shall be substituted the words "27th April 1981".

Edinburgh.
27th March 1981

Emslie
Lord President
I.P.D.

(a) 1907 c. 51, as amended by the Administration of Justice (Scotland) Act 1933 (c.41).
(b) S.I. 1971/90, as amended by S.I. 1980/1678.

SCHEDULE

<i>Column 1</i> (No. of paragraph)	<i>Column 2</i> (current fee)	<i>Column 3</i> (new fee)
Chapter II: para. 3(a)	£26·00	£35·00
para. 3(b)	£5·00 £13·50	£10·00 £20·00
para. 6(a) for the words "per hour including travelling time" substitute the words "per half hour—travelling time per half hour—"	£6·50 —	£10·00 £7·50
para. 6(b) for the words "hour" where they occur substitute the words "half hour"	£6·50 £6·50	£10·00 £7·50
para. 7 where attendance before Commissioner does not exceed 1 hour For each additional half hour after the first hour.	£15·00 £6·50	£20·00 £10·00
para. 11	£6·50 £5·50	£10·00 £7·50
para. 12 Fee for conduct of debate—per half hour If counsel employed fee to solicitor appearing with counsel—per half hour	£6·50 £5·50	£10·00 £7·50
para. 13(a) Fee to cover conduct of hearing per half hour If counsel employed—fee to solicitor appearing with counsel per half hour	£6·50 £5·50	£10·00 £7·50
Chapter III: para. 1	£6·50	£10·00
para. 2(a)	£5·50	£7·50
para. 2(b) for the words "Unqualified Assistant—per half hour" substitute the words "Allowance for time of clerk—one half of above"	£3·00 —	— —

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Act of Sederunt)

This Act of Sederunt amends the Act of Sederunt (Alteration of Sheriff Court Fees) 1971 to make new provision in respect of solicitors' fees in the Sheriff Court.

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