



Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007

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PART 4

GENERAL

118 Meaning of “appropriate court”

- (1) In this Act, “appropriate court”, as respects any application made by virtue of this Act, is to be construed as follows.
- (2) If the application relates to a child who is in Scotland when the application is made, the appropriate court is—
 - (a) the Court of Session, or
 - (b) the sheriff court of the sheriffdom within which the child is.
- (3) If—
 - (a) the application is for—
 - (i) an adoption order, or
 - (ii) a permanence order seeking provision granting authority for the child to whom the order relates to be adopted, and
 - (b) the child is not in Scotland when the application is made,the appropriate court is the Court of Session.