



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

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PART 4

JP COURTS AND JPS

Appointment of JPs etc.

73 Disqualification where sequestration or bankruptcy

- (1) A person is disqualified from being appointed as, or acting as, a JP if—
 - (a) the person's estate has been sequestrated in Scotland, or
 - (b) the person has been adjudged bankrupt outwith Scotland.
- (2) Where a person is disqualified under subsection (1)(a), the disqualification ceases if—
 - (a) the award of sequestration is recalled or reduced, or
 - (b) the person is discharged by virtue of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act [^{F1}2016].
- (3) Where a person is disqualified under subsection (1)(b), the disqualification ceases if—
 - (a) the adjudication of bankruptcy against the person is annulled, or
 - (b) the person is discharged.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in s. 73(2)(b) substituted (30.11.2016) by [Bankruptcy \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(asp 21\)](#), s. 237(2), [sch. 8 para. 25](#) (with ss. 232, 234(3), 235, 236); S.S.I. 2016/294, reg. 2

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the *Criminal Proceedings etc. (Reform) (Scotland) Act 2007*, Section 73.