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The judicial and legal members

3 (1) The judicial members comprise— (a) one person holding the...

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The lay members

4 (1) The number of lay members is to be equal...

Persons disqualified from membership

5 A person is disqualified from appointment, and from holding office,...

Term of office

6 (1) A member holds office for such period of not...

Resignation of members

7 (1) A member may resign office by giving notice in...

Removal of members

8 (1) The Lord President may, by notice in writing, remove...

Chairing Member: appointment and tenure

9 (1) The Scottish Ministers must appoint one of the lay...

Chairing Member: resignation, removal, vacancy etc.

10 (1) The Chairing Member may resign office as such by...

Temporary members

11 (1) Where the Chairing Member is satisfied that a member...

Conflicts of interest

12 (1) Sub-paragraph (2) applies where the Chairing Member is satisfied...

Fees and expenses

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Administrative support

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16 (1) The Board may establish committees and may delegate the...

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3 (1) The qualifying judges are— (a) those judges of the...

Fees and expenses

4 (1) Each member of a panel is entitled to such...

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1 The SCS is the holder of an office, which office...

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2 (1) The SCS consists of judicial members and non-judicial members....

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3 (1) It is for the Lord President to appoint the...

Persons disqualified from membership

4 A person is disqualified from appointment, and from holding office,...

Term of office

5 (1) This paragraph applies to a member of the SCS...

Reappointment

6 A person who is, or has been, a member of...

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Resignation and removal of members

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Chairing of the SCS

9 (1) The Lord President is to chair meetings of the...

Committees

10 (1) The SCS may establish committees. (2) A person who...

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11 The SCS may determine— (a) its own procedure (including the...

Validity of actings

12 The validity of any proceedings or actings of the SCS...

Remuneration and expenses

13 (1) The SCS may pay to— (a) its members, and...

Chief Executive and other staff

14 (1) The SCS must appoint a Chief Executive.

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15 (1) The SCS may do anything which it considers necessary...

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16 (1) The SCS may, where it considers it necessary for...

Delegation

17 (1) Any function of the SCS may be carried out...

Freedom of information

18 In the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (asp 13),...

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20 (1) The Scottish Ministers may by order provide for the...

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- 1 (1) The Administration of Justice (Scotland) Act 1933 is amended...

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- 2 (1) The Sheriff Courts and Legal Officers (Scotland) Act 1927...

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The Courts of Law Fees (Scotland) Act 1895 (c. 14)

- 1 In the Courts of Law Fees (Scotland) Act 1895, in...

The Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1971 (c. 58)

- 2 (1) The 1971 Act is amended as follows.

The Scotland Act 1998 (Transitory and Transitional Provisions) (Removal of Judges) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/1017)

- 3 The Scotland Act 1998 (Transitory and Transitional Provisions) (Removal of...

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- 4 The Senior Judiciary (Vacancies and Incapacity) (Scotland) Act 2006 is...

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- 5 (1) The Criminal Proceedings etc. (Reform) (Scotland) Act 2007 is...

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