

*These notes relate to the Judiciary and Courts (Scotland) Act 2008 (asp 6) which received Royal Assent on 29 October 2008*

# **JUDICIARY AND COURTS (SCOTLAND) ACT 2008**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **THE ACT**

#### ***Schedule 1 – the Judicial Appointments Board for Scotland***

#### **Persons disqualified from membership**

129. Under paragraph 5, certain categories of persons are disqualified from membership of the Board. This is to ensure the independence of the Board from political or ministerial influence.