



# Scottish Civil Justice Council and Criminal Legal Assistance Act 2013

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## PART 1

### SCOTTISH CIVIL JUSTICE COUNCIL

#### *Membership*

#### **9 Disqualification and removal from office**

- (1) A person is disqualified from appointment under section 7(1) as a member of the Council, and from holding office as such a member, if the person is or becomes—
  - (a) a member of the Scottish Parliament,
  - (b) a member of the House of Commons,
  - (c) a member of the European Parliament,
  - (d) a councillor of any council constituted under section 2 of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994,
  - (e) a member of the Scottish Government, or
  - (f) a Minister of the Crown.
- (2) The Lord President may, by notice in writing, remove any member appointed under section 7(1) if satisfied that the member—
  - (a) is unfit to be a member by reason of inability, neglect of duty or misbehaviour,  
or
  - (b) is otherwise unsuitable to continue as a member.
- (3) The Lord President must consult the Scottish Ministers before removing—
  - (a) a consumer representative member, or
  - (b) a LP member.