

# Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014

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- 1 (1) It is for the Scottish Ministers to appoint a...
- 2 In paragraph 1(2), "relevant criteria" includes criteria as to qualifications,...

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## Application of Part

3 (1) This schedule Part applies in relation to appointment of...

## Appointment and eligibility

- 4 (1) It is for the Scottish Ministers to appoint a...
- 5 (1) A person qualifies under this sub-paragraph if the person...

### Eligibility under regulations

- 6 (1) Regulations under paragraph 5(2) may specify a description of...
- 7 (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision—

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- 3 (1) The functions of a Chamber President are exercisable by...

## Temporary President

- 4 If there is a temporary vacancy in the presidency of...
- 5 (1) A person is eligible to be assigned as a... PART 2 ASSIGNMENT INTERNALLY

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6 (1) The President of Tribunals has the function of assigning...

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## Assignment of judicial members

9 (1) A judicial member is to be assigned to at...

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## Appointment and eligibility

- 1 (1) It is for the Scottish Ministers to appoint a...
- 2 In paragraph 1(2), "relevant criteria" includes criteria as to qualifications,...

PART 2 — LEGAL MEMBERS

#### Application of Part

3 (1) This schedule Part applies in relation to appointment of...

## Appointment and eligibility

- 4 (1) It is for the Scottish Ministers to appoint a...
- 5 (1) A person qualifies under this sub-paragraph if the person...

## Eligibility under regulations

- 6 (1) Regulations under paragraph 5(2) may specify a description of...
- 7 (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision—

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- 5 (1) This paragraph applies in relation to a legal member...

#### Assignment of other members

6 (1) This paragraph applies in relation to an ordinary member...

Assignment of judicial members etc.

7 (1) A judicial member is to be assigned to at...

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## Application of schedule

1 (1) This schedule applies in relation to the positions of...

## Initial period of office

- (1) A person who is appointed to a position in...
- (1) Sub-paragraph (2) applies where a person—

## Automatic reappointment

- (1) Unless sub-paragraph (3) applies, a member of the Scottish...
- For the purpose of paragraph 4(3)(b), a member is ineligible...
- For the purpose of paragraph 4(3)(c), the President of Tribunals...
- Reappointment by virtue of paragraph 4 is not subject to...

## Extension in senior post

8 (1) Sub-paragraphs (2) and (3) apply where—

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- (1) The Lord President may make rules for the purposes...
- Rules under paragraph 3(1)—(a) may make different provision for...

#### Reprimand etc.

- (1) Where the condition in sub-paragraph (2) is met in...
- Paragraph 5 does not limit what the Lord President may...

#### Suspension of membership

(1) If the Lord President considers that it is necessary...

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8 Suspension under paragraph 7(1) does not affect any remuneration payable...

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- 10 (1) Sub-paragraph (2) applies where a case is referred to... PART 2 FITNESS AND REMOVAL

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- 12 In this schedule Part, the references to unfitness to hold...

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#### Pre-SCJC rule-making

- 4 (1) Until the Scottish Civil Justice Council and the Court...
- 5 (1) Regulations under paragraph 4(2) may— (a) modify rules having...

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## Adoption of inherited rules

(1) Sub-paragraph (2) applies to— (a) rules having effect as...

#### Chambers and divisions

- (1) For as long as it appears to the Scottish...
- (1) Sections 20(1) and (2) and 23(1) and (2) are...
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12 (1) The Judiciary and Courts (Scotland) Act 2008 is amended...

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13 (1) The Scottish Civil Justice Council and Criminal Legal Assistance...

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