



# Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014

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### PART 1

#### THE SCOTTISH TRIBUNALS

### CHAPTER 1

#### ESTABLISHMENT AND LEADERSHIP

##### *President of the Tribunals*

#### **4 Assignment to office**

- (1) There is established the office to be known as that of President of the Scottish Tribunals.
- (2) It is for the Lord President to assign a person to that office.
- (3) An assignment of a person to that office continues for as long as the Lord President considers appropriate.
- (4) The Lord President may nominate a Vice-President of the Upper Tribunal to act temporarily in that office—
  - (a) if a person assigned to that office is for the time being unable to act in it, or
  - (b) pending an assignment of a person to that office.
- (5) A person assigned to that office under subsection (2) or nominated to act in it under subsection (4) must be a judge of the Court of Session (but may not be a temporary judge).

#### **5 Functions of office**

- (1) Under the headship of the Lord President, the President of Tribunals is the senior member of the Scottish Tribunals.

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**Status:** *This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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- (2) The President of Tribunals has the functions exercisable by him or her by virtue of this Act.
- (3) In this Act, a reference to the President of Tribunals is to the President of the Scottish Tribunals (and a reference to the office of President of Tribunals is to be read accordingly).