



# Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014

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### PART 2

#### THE SHERIFF APPEAL COURT

### CHAPTER 3

#### ORGANISATION OF BUSINESS

##### *Disposal of business*

#### **56 President's responsibility for efficient disposal of business**

- (1) The President of the Sheriff Appeal Court is responsible for ensuring the efficient disposal of business in the Sheriff Appeal Court.
- (2) The President must make such arrangements as appear necessary or expedient for the purpose of carrying out the responsibility imposed by subsection (1).
- (3) In particular, the President may provide for the allocation of business among the Appeal Sheriffs.
- (4) If, in carrying out the responsibility imposed by subsection (1), the President gives a direction of an administrative character to a person specified in subsection (5), the person must comply with the direction.
- (5) Those persons are—
  - (a) an Appeal Sheriff,
  - (b) a member of the staff of the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service.
- (6) This section is subject to section 2(2)(a) and (2A) of the Judiciary and Courts (Scotland) Act 2008 (the Head of the Scottish Judiciary's responsibility for efficient disposal of business in the Scottish courts).