



# Judiciary and Courts (Scotland) Act 2008

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## PART 2

### THE JUDICIARY

#### CHAPTER 4

##### JUDICIAL CONDUCT

###### *Judicial conduct*

### **28 Rules about investigations etc.**

- (1) The Lord President may by rules make provision for or in connection with—
- (a) the investigation and determination of any matter concerning the conduct of judicial office holders,
  - (b) reviews of any such determinations.
- (2) Rules under subsection (1) may in particular contain provision about—
- (a) circumstances in which an investigation must or may be undertaken,
  - (b) the making of complaints,
  - (c) steps to be taken by a complainant before a complaint is to be investigated,
  - (d) the conduct of an investigation (including in particular steps to be taken by the office holder under investigation or by a complainant or other person),
  - (e) time limits for taking any step and procedures for extending time limits,
  - (f) persons by whom an investigation or part of an investigation is to be conducted,
  - (g) matters to be determined by the person conducting an investigation (or part of an investigation), the Lord President or any other person,
  - (h) the making of recommendations by persons conducting investigations (or parts of investigations),
  - (i) the obtaining of information relating to complaints,
  - (j) the keeping of records of investigations,

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- (k) confidentiality of communications or proceedings,
  - (l) the publication of information or its provision to any person.
- (3) Rules under subsection (1)—
- (a) may make different provision for different cases,
  - (b) are to be published in such manner as the Lord President may determine.