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# **DEBT**

# **DILIGENCE**

# The Debt Arrangement Scheme (Scotland) Regulations 2004

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# THE DEBT ARRANGEMENT SCHEME (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2004

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- 2. In section 15 (further provisions relating to sequestration) of the...

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# Debt Arrangement and Attachment (Scotland) Act 2002

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- 1. The relationship between prescription or limitation, and enforcement of debt....
- 2. The consequences for a debtor–(i) sequestration;
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- 4. The nature of rights of appeal from the sheriff court....
- 5. Assisting a client to— (a) respond to admitted money claims...
- 6. Identifying the need to refer a case to an appropriate...

#### SCHEDULE 5 — PAYMENTS DISTRIBUTORS

- 1. Hold a current licence under the Consumer Credit Act 1974....
- 2. Be registered under the Data Protection Act 1998 as a...
- 3. Make and maintain arrangements to ensure financial security of sums...
- 4. Make and maintain appropriate arrangements to accept and disburse payments...
- 5. Make and maintain appropriate arrangements to ensure compliance with Office...
- 6. Make and maintain appropriate arrangements for customer services.
- 7. Make and maintain appropriate arrangements for the issue of required...
- 8. Provide an information technology system to transmit reports to debtors,...

**Explanatory Note**