#### DRAFT SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS LEGAL AID AND ADVICE

The Children's Legal Assistance (Scotland) Regulations 2013

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## THE CHILDREN'S LEGAL ASSISTANCE (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2013

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35. (1) The Board is to arrange for a solicitor to... Signature

### SCHEDULE 1 — ASSESSMENT OF DISPOSABLE INCOME FOR THE PURPOSES OF CHILDREN'S LEGAL AID

- 1. (1) The income of the person concerned from any source...
- 2. The income in respect of any emolument, benefit or privilege...
- 3. (1) The income from a trade, business or gainful occupation...
- 4. In computing the income of the person concerned there is...
- 5. In computing the disposable income of the person concerned, there...
- 6. In computing the disposable income of the person concerned, there...
- 7. There is to be a deduction in respect of the...
- 8. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), there is to be a...
- 9. If the person concerned is not a householder, there is...
- 10. (1) There is to be a deduction in respect of...
- 11. If the person concerned is making and, throughout such period...
- 12. Where the person concerned must provide for any other matter...
- 13. In computing the income from any source there is to...

## SCHEDULE 2 — ASSESSMENT OF DISPOSABLE CAPITAL FOR THE PURPOSES OF CHILDREN'S LEGAL AID

- 1. (1) Subject to these Regulations, there is to be included...
- 2. So far as any resource does not consist of money,...

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- 3. Where money is due to the person concerned, whether immediately...
- 4. If the person concerned stands in relation to a company...
- 5. Where the person concerned is, or is to be treated...
- 6. The value of any interest, whether vested or contingent, of...
- 7. In computing the amount of capital of the person concerned...
- 8. In computing the amount of capital of the person concerned,...
- 9. Save in exceptional circumstances, nothing is to be included in...
- 10. (1) In computing the amount of capital of the person...
- 11. Where the person concerned has received or is entitled to...
- 12. The value of any life assurance or endowment policy is...
- 13. Where under any statute, bond, agreement, indemnity, guarantee or other...
- 14. An allowance may be made in respect of any debt...
- 15. (1) Where the person concerned is of pensionable age and...
- 16. In computing the amount of capital there is disregarded such...

**Explanatory Note**