

## SCHEDULE 1

### RULES FOR APPLICATIONS IN THE SHERIFF COURT UNDER THE DEBT ARRANGEMENT AND ATTACHMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

#### *CHAPTER 1*

#### *GENERAL*

#### **Conduct of hearings**

4.—(1) Any hearing before the sheriff in an application under the 2002 Act shall be conducted as informally as the sheriff considers the circumstances permit.

(2) The procedure to be adopted at a hearing shall be such as the sheriff considers—

- (a) to be fair;
- (b) best suited to the clarification and determination of the issues; and
- (c) gives each party sufficient opportunity to put across the party's position.