



# District Courts (Scotland) Act 1975

## 1975 CHAPTER 20

### PART II

#### JUSTICES AND CLERKS OF THE PEACE

##### *Justices of the peace*

#### **13 Disqualification of solicitor who is a justice**

- (1) Subject to the provisions of this section, it shall not be lawful for any solicitor who is a justice of the peace for any commission area, nor for any partner of his, nor for any member of his or his firm's staff, to act directly or indirectly as a solicitor in or in connection with any proceedings before—
  - (a) a district court for that area ; or
  - (b) a licensing court or court of appeal for that area.
- (2) The disqualification imposed by the foregoing subsection shall not apply to a solicitor who is a justice of the peace for any area and whose name is entered on the supplemental list.
- (3) The disqualification imposed by subsection (1)(b) above shall not apply in relation to proceedings before a licensing court for a licensing division, being a division in which the solicitor does not ordinarily exercise any functions as a justice of the peace in a licensing court.