



Court of Session Act 1988

1988 CHAPTER 36

PART V

APPEAL AND REVIEW

Review in jury actions

31 Verdict may be returned subject to opinion of Inner House on point reserved.

- (1) Where in a jury action the presiding judge has directed the jury upon any matter of law, any party against whom the verdict is returned may apply to the Inner House to enter the verdict for him.
- (2) The Inner House may, on an application made to it by a party under subsection (1) above—
 - (a) where it is of opinion that the direction of the presiding judge was erroneous and that the party making the application was truly entitled to the verdict in whole or in part, direct the verdict to be entered for that party in whole or in part, either absolutely or on such terms as it may think fit; or
 - (b) where it is of opinion that it is necessary, set aside the verdict and order a new trial; or
 - (c) refuse the application.

Changes to legislation:

Court of Session Act 1988, Section 31 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 21 May 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 27(1A) added by [2024 asp 1 s. 7\(13\)](#)