

# Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014

# **2014 CHAPTER 14**

# PART 11

#### MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

# Determination of disputes

# **139** Determination of disputes otherwise than under a society's rules

- (1) This section applies in relation to a relevant dispute if the registered society's rules contain no directions as to the determination of relevant disputes.
- (2) The dispute may be determined—
  - (a) in England and Wales, by the county court;
  - (b) in Scotland, by the sheriff.
- (3) Alternatively, in England and Wales, a person within a paragraph of section 137(2) who is a party to the dispute may apply to a magistrates' court, which may hear and determine the matter in dispute.
- (4) "Relevant dispute" has the same meaning as in section 137.

# Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014, Section 139.