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**1985 No. 555 (S.56)**

**COURT OF SESSION, SCOTLAND**

**Act of Sederunt (Rules of Court Amendment No. 3)  
(Solicitors' and Professional Witnesses' Fees) 1985**

*Made* - - - - - *29th March 1985*

*Coming into Operation* *2nd May 1985*

The Lords of Council and Session, under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon them by sections 16 of the Administration of Justice (Scotland) Act 1933<sup>(a)</sup> and of all other powers competent to them in that behalf, do hereby enact and declare:—

*Citation and commencement*

**1.**—(1) This Act of Sederunt may be cited as the Act of Sederunt (Rules of Court Amendment No. 3) (Solicitors' and Professional Witnesses' Fees) 1985 and shall come into operation on 2nd May 1985.

(2) This Act of Sederunt shall be inserted in the Books of Sederunt.

*Increase of solicitors' fees*

**2.** In rule 347 of the Rules of Court **(b)** (Fees of solicitors in the Court of Session), all charges and fees specified in Chapters I and III (except Part IIA) of the Table of Fees shall be increased by 7 per cent.

*Increase of professional witnesses' fees*

**3.** In section 2(a)(i) of Chapter II of the Table of Fees in rule 347 of the Rules of Court<sup>(c)</sup>, for “£38” substitute “£49”.

*Amendment of provision for fees for Outer House petitions*

**4.** In section 3 of Part III of Chapter III of the Table of Fees in rule 347 of the Rules of Court, for the words from “5” to “and” substitute the words “2, 3 and 5 to”.

*Emslie,*  
Lord President.  
I.P.D.

Edinburgh.  
29th March 1985.

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<sup>(a)</sup> 1933 c. 41.

<sup>(b)</sup> S.I. 1965/321; relevant amendments are S.I. 1982/467, 1983/971 and 1984/1132.

<sup>(c)</sup> Amended by S.I. 1982/1723.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Act of Sederunt.)*

This Act of Sederunt provides—

- (a) for increasing solicitors' fees in Chapters I and III (except Part IIA—Undefended Consistorial Actions: Affidavit Procedure) of the Table of Fees in rule 347 of the Rules of the Court of Session by 7 per cent;
- (b) for increasing fees of professional witnesses who are required to give evidence as to matters of fact in section 2(a)(i) of Chapter II of the Table of Fees in rule 347 from £38 to £49; and
- (c) for amending section 3 of Part III of Chapter III (Opposed Outer House petitions) of the Table of Fees in rule 347 so that block fees may be charged in opposed Outer House petitions as they are charged in defended actions in Part IV of Chapter III (except sections 1 (instruction fee) and 4 (adjustment of issues and counter issues)).

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