#### SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2015 No. 402

# The Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 (Consequential and Supplemental Provisions) Order 2015

#### Citation and commencement

**1.** This Order may be cited as the Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 (Consequential and Supplemental Provisions) Order 2015 and comes into force on 1st January 2016.

### **Enforcement of orders or determinations of the Sheriff Appeal Court**

**2.** An order or determination of the Sheriff Appeal Court may be enforced as if it were a decree of a sheriff having jurisdiction in the area in which the order or determination is to be enforced.

# Persons other than solicitors or advocates empowered to conduct proceedings before the Sheriff Appeal Court

- **3.**—(1) Paragraph (2) applies to any provision of an enactment (other than an act of sederunt) passed or made before 1st January 2016 by virtue of which a person other than a solicitor or advocate would (but for section 109 of the Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014) be able to represent a party in an appeal from the sheriff to the sheriff principal.
- (2) The provision permits such a person to represent the relevant party in an appeal from the sheriff to the Sheriff Appeal Court.

#### **Modification of enactments**

**4.** The modifications in the Schedule have effect.

## Transitional provisions: appeals made before 1st January 2016

**5.** The modifications in paragraphs 2 to 7 and 9 of the Schedule do not apply to appeals made before 1st January 2016.

St Andrew's House, Edinburgh 26th November 2015

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Authorised to sign by the Scottish Ministers