



# Legal Profession and Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 2007

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## PART 1

### THE SCOTTISH LEGAL COMPLAINTS COMMISSION

#### *Handling by relevant professional organisations of conduct complaints*

#### **25 Failure to comply with recommendation**

- (1) If the Commission considers that a relevant professional organisation has failed to comply with a direction under section 24(6), the Commission may apply by petition to the court for the organisation to be dealt with in accordance with subsection (2).
- (2) Where such a petition is presented, the court may inquire into the matter and after hearing—
  - (a) any witnesses who may be produced against or on behalf of the professional organisation; and
  - (b) any statement that may be offered in defence,may order the organisation to comply with the recommendation with which the direction under section 24(6) is concerned.