



Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014

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PART 3

CIVIL PROCEDURE

CHAPTER 4

LAY REPRESENTATION FOR NON-NATURAL PERSONS

98 Lay representation: supplementary provision

- (1) The Court of Session may, by act of sederunt, make further provision about—
 - (a) the granting of permission under section 97, and
 - (b) the conduct of proceedings by lay representatives by virtue of this Chapter.
- (2) Provision under subsection (1) may include, in particular, provision—
 - (a) about the procedure to be followed in considering applications for permission under section 97 (including provision for applications to be considered in chambers and without hearing the parties),
 - (b) regulating the conduct of lay representatives in exercising a function or right by virtue of this Chapter,
 - (c) about the authorisation of lay representatives for the purposes of this Chapter,
 - (d) imposing conditions on the exercise by lay representatives of a function or right by virtue of this Chapter or enabling the court to impose such conditions in particular cases,
 - (e) enabling the court, in particular cases, to withdraw a lay representative's right to exercise a function or right by virtue of this Chapter if the representative contravenes provision made by virtue of the act of sederunt,
 - (f) enabling the court to make an order preventing a lay representative from conducting any proceedings before any court on behalf of non-natural persons,
 - (g) enabling the court, in awarding expenses against a non-natural person in any case, to find a lay representative jointly and severally liable for the expenses.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (3) An act of sederunt under subsection (1) may make different provision for different purposes.
- (4) In this section, “the court”, in the case of proceedings in the sheriff court, means the sheriff.