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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2023 No. 178**

**LEGAL AID AND ADVICE**

The Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) (No. 3) Regulations 2023

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>6th June 2023</i>
<i>Laid before the Scottish Parliament</i>	- - - -	<i>8th June 2023</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>21st September 2023</i>

The Scottish Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 12(3), 17(2B), 33(2)(a), and (3)(a), (b), (d) and (f), 36(1) and (2)(a) and 42 of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986(1) and all other powers enabling them to do so.

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(1) 1986 c. 47 (“the Act”). Section 17(2B) was inserted by paragraph 36(6) of schedule 8 of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1990 (c. 40). Section 12(3) was amended by paragraph 12(4)(b) of schedule 1 of the Crime and Punishment (Scotland) Act 1997 (c. 48), section 67(5)(a) and (b) of the Legal Profession and Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 2007 (asp 5), and section 23(7)(a) of the Scottish Civil Justice Council and Criminal Legal Assistance Act 2013 (asp 3). Section 42 was amended by paragraph 1(9) of schedule 5 of the Children’s Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (asp 1). The functions of the Secretary of State under the Act were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c. 46).