



Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986

CHAPTER 46

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- 2 Where applicable, the extent to which the person was responsible...
- 3 The frequency of conduct of the person which falls within...
- 4 The nature and extent of any loss or harm caused,...

Additional matters to be taken into account where person is or has been a director

- 5 Any misfeasance or breach of any fiduciary duty by the...
- 6 Any material breach of any legislative or other obligation of...
- 7 The frequency of conduct of the director which falls within...

Interpretation

- 8 Subsections (1A) to (2A) of section 6 apply for the...
- 9 In this Schedule “director” includes a shadow director...

SCHEDULE 2 — Savings from Companies Act 1981 ss. 93, 94, and Insolvency Act 1985 Schedule 9

- 1 Sections 2 and 4(1)(b) do not apply in relation to...
- 2 Subject to paragraph 1— (a) section 2 applies in a...
- 3 Subject to paragraph 1, section 4 applies in relation to...
- 4 The powers of a court under section 5 are not...
- 5 For purposes of section 3(1) and section 5, no account...
- 6 An order made under section 28 of the Companies Act...
- 7 Where— (a) an application is made for a disqualification order...
- 8 An application shall not be made under section 8 of...

SCHEDULE 3 — Transitional Provisions and Savings

- 1 In this Schedule, “the former enactments” means so much of...
- 2 So far as anything done or treated as done under...
- 3 Where any period of time specified in a provision of...
- 4 Where in any provision of this Act there is a...
- 5 Offences committed before the appointed day under any provision of...
- 6 A reference in any enactment, instrument or document (whether express...

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