

# Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007

## **2007 CHAPTER 15**

## PART 1

#### TRIBUNALS AND INQUIRIES

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#### TRIBUNAL JUDICIARY: INDEPENDENCE AND SENIOR PRESIDENT

#### 2 Senior President of Tribunals

- (1) Her Majesty may, on the recommendation of the Lord Chancellor, appoint a person to the office of Senior President of Tribunals.
- (2) Schedule 1 makes further provision about the Senior President of Tribunals and about recommendations for appointment under subsection (1).
- (3) A holder of the office of Senior President of Tribunals must, in carrying out the functions of that office, have regard to—
  - (a) the need for tribunals to be accessible,
  - (b) the need for proceedings before tribunals—
    - (i) to be fair, and
    - (ii) to be handled quickly and efficiently,
  - (c) the need for members of tribunals to be experts in the subject-matter of, or the law to be applied in, cases in which they decide matters, and
  - (d) the need to develop innovative methods of resolving disputes that are of a type that may be brought before tribunals.

(4) In subsection (3) "tribunals" means—

(a) the First-tier Tribunal,

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- (b) the Upper Tribunal,
- (c) employment tribunals,
- (d) the Employment Appeal Tribunal, and
- (e) the Asylum and Immigration Tribunal.

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