



Civil Liability Act 2018

2018 CHAPTER 29

PART 1

WHIPLASH

Interpretation

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- (1) For the purposes of this Part, in relation to an act mentioned in section 6(2), a regulator listed in the first column is the relevant regulator in relation to the regulated person listed in the corresponding entry in the second column.

<i>Regulator</i>	<i>Regulated person</i>
The Financial Conduct Authority	An authorised person (within the meaning of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000) of a description specified in regulations made by the Treasury
The Claims Management Regulator	A person authorised by the Regulator under section 5(1) (a) of the Compensation Act 2006 to provide regulated claims management services
The General Council of the Bar	A person authorised by the Council to carry on a reserved legal activity within the meaning of the Legal Services Act 2007
The Law Society	A person authorised by the Society to carry on a reserved legal activity

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

<i>Regulator</i>	<i>Regulated person</i>
The Chartered Institute of Legal Executives	within the meaning of the Legal Services Act 2007 A person authorised by the Institute to carry on a reserved legal activity within the meaning of the Legal Services Act 2007
A licensing authority for the purposes of Part 5 of the Legal Services Act 2007 (alternative business structures)	A person who is— (a) licensed by the authority to carry on a reserved legal activity within the meaning of the Legal Services Act 2007, and (b) of a description specified in regulations made by the Lord Chancellor
A regulatory body specified for the purposes of this subsection in regulations made by the Lord Chancellor	A person of a description specified in the regulations in relation to the body

- (2) A statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (1) is subject to negative resolution procedure.
- (3) In this Part—
- (a) a reference to making a claim against a person includes a reference to notifying a person of the basis of a claim;
 - (b) a reference to making a payment to a person includes a reference to conferring a benefit on a person or a third party.
- (4) In this Part—
- “benefit” means—
 - (a) any benefit, whether or not in money or other property and whether temporary or permanent, and
 - (b) any opportunity to obtain a benefit;
 - “claim” includes counter-claim;
 - “whiplash claim” has the meaning given by section 6(6).