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## SCHEDULE 5 MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL MODIFICATIONS

### *Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986 (c. 47)*

- 2 (1) The 1986 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 12 (payment of fees or outlays otherwise than through clients' contributions), subsection (1) is repealed.
- (3) In section 19(3)(b) (expenses out of the Fund), the word “severe” is repealed.
- (4) In section 25D(6)(a) (removal of name from Register following failure to comply with code)—
- (a) at the beginning insert “ within such period of time as the Board shall direct (in the case concerned) and ”;
  - (b) the word “forthwith,” is repealed.
- (5) In section 34(2) (confidentiality of information)—
- (a) after paragraph (a), insert—
    - “(aa) for the purpose of any determination or investigation by the Scottish Legal Complaints Commission under the Legal Profession and Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 2007 (asp 5) (“the 2007 Act”);”;
  - (b) in paragraph (b) for “complaint of professional misconduct” substitute “conduct complaint, remitted by the Scottish Legal Complaints Commission under section 6(a) or 15(5)(a) of the 2007 Act ”;
  - (c) at the end, insert “;
  - (f) for the purposes of, or required by virtue of, section 50 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (asp 13)”.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 1 para. 2(6)(ba) inserted by [2010 asp 16 s. 118\(4\)](#)