

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- (2) In section 12 (payment of fees or outlays otherwise than through clients' contributions), subsection (1) is repealed.
- (3) In section 19(3)(b) (expenses out of the Fund), the word “severe” is repealed.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 - (b) the word “forthwith,” is repealed.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 \(asp 13\)](#)”.