



# Legal Profession and Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 2007

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## PART 1

### THE SCOTTISH LEGAL COMPLAINTS COMMISSION

#### *Miscellaneous*

#### **44 Exemption from liability in damages**

- (1) Neither the Commission nor any person who is, or is acting as, a member of the Commission or an employee of the Commission is to be liable in damages for anything done or omitted in the discharge, or purported discharge, of the Commission's functions.
- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply—
  - (a) if the act or omission is shown to have been in bad faith;
  - (b) so as to prevent an award of damages made in respect of an act or omission on the ground that the act or omission was unlawful as a result of section 6(1) of the Human Rights Act 1998 (c. 42).

**Changes to legislation:**

Legal Profession and Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 2007, Section 44 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 26 May 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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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\(4\)](#)