



Legal Profession and Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 2007

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PART 2

CONDUCT AND SERVICES COMPLAINTS ETC.: OTHER MATTERS

52 Restriction upon disclosure of information: relevant professional organisations

- (1) Except as permitted by subsection (3), no information mentioned in subsection (2) may be disclosed.
- (2) The information is information—
 - (a) contained in a conduct complaint;
 - (b) which is given to or obtained by a relevant professional organisation or any person acting on its behalf in the course of, or for the purposes of—
 - (i) any consideration of such a complaint;
 - (ii) an investigation (including any report of such an investigation) into such a complaint.
- (3) Such information may be disclosed—
 - (a) for the purpose of enabling or assisting the relevant professional organisation to exercise any of its functions in relation to such a complaint;
 - (b) where the disclosure is required by or by virtue of any provision made by or under this Act or by any other enactment or other rule of law.
- (4) Any person who, in contravention of subsection (1), knowingly discloses any information obtained when employed by, or acting on behalf of, a relevant professional organisation is guilty of an offence and liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale.