



# Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014

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*Proceedings relating to children under the age of criminal responsibility*

- 4A Proceedings under the Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019....

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- 5 Proceedings for or in relation to— (a) a forced marriage...

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8 The receipt of a report of money attachment under section...  
9 The granting of authority to begin or continue execution of...  
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- 11 Proceedings for or in relation to— (a) a time to...

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- 1 In this schedule, “the transitional period” means the period of...

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- 2 (1) The Lord President of the Court of Session may...

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- 3 (1) A person's appointment under paragraph 2(1) ceases—

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- 4 Despite the ending by virtue of paragraph 3(1)(b) of a...



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- 3 In section 174 (appeals relating to preliminary pleas), in each...
- 4 In section 175 (right of appeal), in each of subsections...
- 5 In section 176(4) (stated case: manner and time of appeal),...
- 6 (1) Section 177 (procedure where appellant in custody) is amended...
- 7 In section 178(2) (stated case: preparation of draft), for “High...
- 8 In section 179 (stated case: adjustment and signature), in each...
- 9 (1) Section 180 (leave to appeal against conviction etc.) is...
- 10 (1) Section 181 (stated case: directions by court) is amended...
- 11 (1) Section 182 (stated case: hearing of appeal) is amended...
- 12 In section 183 (stated case: disposal of appeal), in each...
- 13 In section 184 (abandonment of appeal), in each of subsections...
- 14 In section 185(10) (authorisation of new prosecution), for “High Court”...
- 15 (1) Section 186 (appeals against sentence only) is amended in...
- 16 (1) Section 187 (leave to appeal against sentence) is amended...
- 17 (1) Section 188 (setting aside conviction or sentence) is amended...
- 18 In section 189 (disposal of appeal against sentence), in each...
- 19 In section 190(1) (disposal of appeal where appellant not criminally...
- 20 In section 191 (appeal by suspension or advocacy on ground...
- 21 In section 191A (time limit for lodging bills of advocacy...
- 22 In section 191B (bill of advocacy not competent in respect...
- 23 In section 192(2) (appeals: miscellaneous provisions), for “High Court” substitute...
- 24 In section 193A (suspension of certain sentences pending determination of...
- 25 Section 194ZA (finality of proceedings) is repealed.
- 26 In section 307 (interpretation), after the definition of “Clerk of...

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- 4 Section 2(7) of the Lands Tribunal Act 1949 is repealed....

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*Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003*

5 Paragraph 8(1) and (2) of schedule 2 to the Mental...

*Education (Additional Support for Learning) (Scotland) Act 2004*

6 Paragraph 9 of schedule 1 to the Education (Additional Support...

*Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005*

7 Paragraph 3 of schedule 2 to the Charities and Trustee...

*Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014*

8 Section 77 (administrative support) of the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014...

*Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act 2014*

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*Promissory Oaths Act 1871*

2 In section 2 of the Promissory Oaths Act 1871 (persons...

*Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1876*

3 In the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1876, section 54 (courts...

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4 The following provisions of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1907...

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5 (1) Section 8 of the Sheriff Courts and Legal Officers...

*Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1971*

6 (1) The Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1971 is amended in...

*Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Act 1982*

7 In section 20(3) of the Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Act...

*Judicial Pensions and Retirement Act 1993*

8 In Schedule 5 to the Judicial Pensions and Retirement Act...

*Judiciary and Courts (Scotland) Act 2008*

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*Sheriff Courts and Legal Officers (Scotland) Act 1927*

- 10 In section 1 of the Sheriff Courts and Legal Officers...

*Public Records (Scotland) Act 1937*

- 11 (1) The Public Records (Scotland) Act 1937 is amended in...

*Administration of Justice (Scotland) Act 1972*

- 12 (1) Section 1 of the Administration of Justice (Scotland) Act...

*Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Act 1982*

- 13 In section 50 of the Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Act...

*Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986*

- 14 (1) The Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986 is amended in...

*Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995*

- 15 In section 304 of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995...

*Judiciary and Courts (Scotland) Act 2008*

- 16 (1) The Judiciary and Courts (Scotland) Act 2008 is amended...

*Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010*

- 17 (1) The Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010 is...

*Scottish Civil Justice Council and Criminal Legal Assistance Act 2013*

- 18 In section 2 of the Scottish Civil Justice Council and...

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- 20 In section 5 of the Heritable Securities (Scotland) Act 1894...

*Sheriff Courts (Civil Jurisdiction and Procedure) (Scotland) Act 1963*

- 21 The Sheriff Courts (Civil Jurisdiction and Procedure) (Scotland) Act 1963...

*Conveyancing and Feudal Reform (Scotland) Act 1970*

- 22 In section 24 of the Conveyancing and Feudal Reform (Scotland)...

*Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986*

- 23 (1) Part 2 of Schedule 2 to the Legal Aid...  
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*Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014*

- 24 After section 57 of the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014 insert—...  
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*Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1985*

- 25 In the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1985,  
section...  
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*Courts of Law Fees (Scotland) Act 1895*

- 26 In the Courts of Law Fees (Scotland) Act 1895, section...

*Vexatious Actions (Scotland) Act 1898*

- 27 The Vexatious Actions (Scotland) Act 1898 is repealed.

*Execution of Diligence (Scotland) Act 1926*

- 28 In the Execution of Diligence (Scotland) Act 1926, section 6...

*Administration of Justice (Scotland) Act 1972*

- 29 In section 1(3) of the Administration of Justice (Scotland) Act...

*Court of Session Act 1988*

- 30 (1) The Court of Session Act 1988 is amended in...

*Scottish Civil Justice Council and Criminal Legal Assistance Act 2013*

- 31 (1) The Scottish Civil Justice Council and Criminal Legal Assistance...  
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*Court of Session Act 1988*

- 32 (1) The Court of Session Act 1988 is amended in...

*Constitutional Reform Act 2005*

- 33 In section 40 of the Constitutional Reform Act 2005 (jurisdiction...  
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*Promissory Oaths Act 1868*

- 34 In the Promissory Oaths Act 1868, in the Second Part...

*Administration of Justice Act 1973*

- 35 In section 9 of the Administration of Justice Act 1973...

*Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1985*

- 36 Section 22 of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland)  
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*Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1990*

- 37 (1) The Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1990 is...

*Judiciary and Courts (Scotland) Act 2008*

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- 39 (1) The Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 is amended in...

*Criminal Proceedings etc. (Reform) (Scotland) Act 2007*

- 40 (1) The Criminal Proceedings etc. (Reform) (Scotland) Act 2007 is...

*Judiciary and Courts (Scotland) Act 2008*

- 41 In subsection (2) of section 43 of the Judiciary and...  
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*Judicial Offices (Salaries, &c.) Act 1952*

- 42 The Judicial Offices (Salaries, &c.) Act 1952 is repealed.

*Court of Session Act 1988*

- 43 In section 51 of the Court of Session Act 1988...

*Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995*

- 44 In section 85(4) of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995...

*Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010*

- 45 In schedule 1 to the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland)...

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- s. 113 excluded by 2011 asp 1, s. 165(2B) (as substituted) by [2020 asp 16 s. 27\(5\)\(b\)](#)

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