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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 5

#### POWERS OF TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY

##### PART III

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##### Textual Amendments

**F1** Sch. 5 Pt. III heading omitted (26.5.2015) by virtue of [Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015 \(c. 26\)](#), **ss. 121(3), 164(3)(i)(i)**

- 14 For the purposes of, or in connection with, the exercise of any of his powers under Parts VIII to XI of this Act, the trustee may, by his official name—
- (a) hold property of every description,
  - (b) make contracts,
  - (c) sue and be sued,
  - (d) enter into engagements binding on himself and, in respect of the bankrupt's estate, on his successors in office,
  - (e) employ an agent,
  - (f) execute any power of attorney, deed or other instrument;
- and he may do any other act which is necessary or expedient for the purposes of or in connection with the exercise of those powers.

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

- Act amendment to earlier affecting provision S.I. 1986/1999, art. 3, Sch. 1 Pt. 2 by [S.I. 2017/1119 Sch. 3 para. 1](#)
- Act savings and transitional provisions for amendments by S.I. 2022/1166 by [S.I. 2022/1172 Regulations](#)

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

- s. 41HB(2) words substituted by [2018 c. 14 s. 1\(3\)\(b\)](#)