STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

No. 970 (S. 80)

SHERIFF COURT, SCOTLAND

Act of Sederunt (Solicitors' Fees) 1983

Made - - - -	*5th July* 1983
Laid before Parliament	*20th July* 1983
Coming into Operation	*1st September* 1983

The Lords of Council and Session, under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon them by section 40 of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1907(**a**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby enact and declare—

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Act of Sederunt may be cited as the Act of Sederunt (Solicitors' Fees) 1983 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1983.

(2) This Act of Sederunt shall be inserted in the Books of Sederunt.

New Fees

2. In the Act of Sederunt (Alteration of Sheriff Court Fees) 1971(**b**), in the Table of Fees, in Chapters I, II, III, IV and VII, for the fees specified in column 2 of the Schedule to this Act of Sederunt in relation to the paragraphs specified in column 1 of the Schedule, being the current fees chargeable in respect of the matters set out in those paragraphs, there shall be substituted the fees specified in column 3 of the Schedule in relation to those paragraphs or those paragraphs as amended by column 1 of the Schedule; and the fees so substituted shall apply to work in respect of which those fees are chargeable done on or after the date on which this Act of Sederunt comes into operation.

Emslie,
Lord President,
I.P.D.

Edinburgh
5th July 1983

(**a**) 1907 c. 51, as amended by 1933 c. 41.
(**b**) S.I. 1971/90, as amended by S.I. 1982/466.

SCHEDULE

	Column 1 (*No of paragraph*)	Column 2 (*current fee*)	Column 3 (*new fee*)
Chapter I			
	para 1	37.00	39.50
		28.00	34.00
	para 2	140.00	187.00
Chapter II			
	para 1	114.00	85.50
		28.00	30.00
	para 2 (*a*)	74.00	128.00
	(*b*)	55.00	85.50
	(*c*)	14.00	15.00
	(*d*)	20.00	21.50
	para 3 (*a*)	50.00	64.00
		14.00	15.00
	(*b*)	28.00	37.50
	para 5	12.00	13.00
	para 6 (*a*)	31.00	80.00
		25.00	53.50
		9.00	16.00
		14.00	15.00
		10.50	11.00
	(*b*)	25.00	48.00
		13.50	26.50
		14.00	15.00
		10.50	11.00
	para 7	31.00	33.00
		15.50	21.50
		28.00	30.00
		14.00	15.00
		6.00	6.50
	para 8 (*a*)	34.00	36.50
	(*b*)	22.50	24.00
	(*a*)	28.00	30.00
	(*b*)	19.00	20.00
Fee for adjustment of Minute and Answers where applicable to be allowed in addition to each party of		—	26.50
	para 9 (*a*)	19.00	37.50
	(*b*)	10.50	26.50
	(*a*)	15.50	21.50
	(*b*)	9.00	13.50

	Column 1 (*No of paragraph*)	Column 2 (*current fee*)	Column 3 (*new fee*)
	para 10 (*a*)	37.00	53.50
	(*b*)	15.50	32.00
	(*c*)	12.50	13.50
		6.50	7.00
	para 11	14.00	15.00
		10.50	11.00
	para 12	25.00	26.50
		14.00	15.00
		10.50	11.00
	para 13 (*a*)	47.00	50.00
		14.00	15.00
		10.50	11.00
	(*b*)	23.50	25.00
	para 14 (*a*)	27.50	29.50
		20.50	22.00
	(*b*)	47.00	50.00
	para 15	37.00	39.50
		19.00	32.00
		9.00	10.00
	para 18	15.50	16.50
		31.00	33.00
		31.00	33.00
Chapter III			
	para 1	14.00	15.00
	para 2 (*a*)	10.50	11.00
	para 3	3.20	3.50
	para 4	1.40	1.50
	para 6	1.40	1.50
	para 7	2.75	3.00
		2.75	3.00
	para 8	1.40	1.50
	para 9	1.40	1.50
	para 10	6.50	7.00
	para 11	0.70	0.70
		2.50	3.00
		1.40	1.50
	para 12	2.75	3.00
	para 13	1.40	1.50
		1.40	1.50
		2.75	3.00
		2.75	3.00

	Column 1 (*No of paragraph*)	Column 2 (*current fee*)	Column 3 (*new fee*)
	para 14	2.75	3.00
		2.75	3.00
		2.75	3.00
		4.00	4.50
	para 15	2.75	3.00
		2.75	3.00
		2.75	3.00
Chapter IV			
Part I	para 1	25.00	26.50
	para 2 (*a*)	2.75	3.00
	(*b*)	8.00	8.50
	para 3	8.00	8.50
Part II	para 1	34.00	36.50
	para 2 (*a*)	3.00	3.00
		6.00	6.50
	(*b*)	3.00	3.00
	(*c*)	9.00	9.50
	para 3	9.00	9.50
	para 4	31.00	33.00
	para 5	15.50	16.50
	para 6	13.00	14.00
		6.00	6.50
	para 7	13.00	14.00
		6.00	6.50
	para 8	18.50	20.00
		11.00	12.00
	para 9 (*a*)	15.50	16.50
	(*b*)	9.00	9.50
	para 10	9.00	9.50
		4.75	5.00
	para 11 (*a*)	18.50	20.00
		13.00	14.00
		13.00	14.00
	(*b*)	31.00	33.00
	para 12 (*a*)	15.50	16.50
	(*b*)	14.00	15.00
	(*c*)	9.00	9.50
	(*d*)	6.00	6.50
	para 13 (*a*) (i)	18.50	20.00
	(ii)	11.00	12.00

	Column 1 (*No of paragraph*)	Column 2 (*current fee*)	Column 3 (*new fee*)
	(*b*) (i)	15.50	16.50
	(ii)	9.00	9.50
	(*c*)	9.00	9.50
	(*d*)	6.00	6.50
	(*e*)	5.50	6.00
	para 14	6.00	6.50
	para 15	42.00	45.00
		9.00	9.50
	para 16	18.50	20.00
		18.50	20.00
		9.00	9.50
Chapter VII			
	para 1	21.00	22.50
	para 3	10.50	11.00
		9.00	9.50
	para 4	21.00	22.50

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Act of Sederunt.*)

This Act of Sederunt makes provision for new fees for solicitors for Sheriff Court work. The work content of certain block fees has been reassessed and in light of that reassessment they have been calculated upon the basis of the new fees chargeable for individual items.

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