STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1984 No. 1135 (S.110)

SHERIFF COURT, SCOTLAND

Act of Sederunt (Solicitors' Fees) 1984

Made - - - -	*26th July* 1984
Laid before Parliament	*9th August* 1984
Coming into Operation	*1st September* 1984

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

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Act of Sederunt may be cited as the Act of Sederunt (Solicitors' Fees) 1984 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1984.

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

Amendment of Table of Fees

2. In the Act of Sederunt (Alteration of Sheriff Court Fees) 1971**(b)**, in the Table of Fees, in paragraphs 6(*a*) item 5 and (*b*) item 4 (travelling time), 11 item 2 (appearing with counsel), 12 item 3 (appearing with counsel) and 13(*a*) item 3 (appearing with counsel) of Chapter II (defended actions) and paragraph 2(*a*) (time occupied) of Chapter III (Charges for time, etc.)—

(*a*) for the words "half hour" wherever they occur, substitute the words "quarter hour"; and

(*b*) for the figures "11.00" wherever they occur, substitute the figures "6.50".

Wheatley,
Lord Justice Clerk,
I.P.D.

Edinburgh,
26th July 1984.

(a) 1907 c. 51, as amended by 1933 c. 41.
(b) S.I. 1971/90, as amended by S.I. 1983/970.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Act of Sederunt amends the Table of Fees for solicitors in the Act of Sederunt (Alteration of Sheriff Court Fees). It increases the fees for the travelling time of a solicitor, his appearance with counsel in defended actions in Chapter II of the Table and his time occupied in performance of certain work in Chapter III of the Table. The increase is from £11 per half hour to £6.50 per quarter hour.

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