SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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LEGAL AID AND ADVICE

The Civil Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 2005

Made - - - -	*17th March 2005*
Coming into force - -	*11th April 2005*

The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 36(1) and (2)(b) of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986(**1**) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations, a draft of which has, in accordance with section 37(2) of that Act, been laid before and approved by resolution of the Scottish Parliament:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Civil Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 2005 and shall come into force on 11th April 2005.

(2) In these Regulations, "the Act" means the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986.

Application

2. These Regulations shall apply only in relation to any case where an application for civil legal aid is made on or after 11th April 2005.

Amendment of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986

3. For the yearly amount of £9,475 specified in section 15(1) of the Act(**2**) substitute the yearly amount of £9,570.

4. For the capital amount of £10,455 specified in section 15(2)(a) of the Act(**3**) substitute the capital amount of £10,779.

5. For the yearly amount of £2,902 specified in section 17(2)(a) of the Act(**4**) substitute the yearly amount of £2,931.

(**1**) 1986 c. 47; section 36(2)(b) was amended by the Legal Aid Act 1988 (c. 34), Schedule 4, paragraph 6. The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the Scotland Act 1988 (c. 46).
(**2**) The previous figure specified in section 15(1) was inserted by S.S.I. 2004/141.
(**3**) The previous figure specified in section 15(2)(a) was inserted by S.S.I. 2004/141.
(**4**) The previous figure specified in section 17(2)(a) was inserted by S.S.I. 2004/141.