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## The Additional Support Needs Tribunals for Scotland (Appointment of President, Conveners and Members and Disqualification) Regulations 2005

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The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by paragraphs 2(1), 3(1) and 3(2)(c) of Schedule 1 to the Education (Additional Support for Learning) (Scotland) Act 2004(**1**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations:

### Citation, commencement and interpretation

**1.**—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Additional Support Needs Tribunals for Scotland (Appointment of President, Conveners and Members and Disqualification) Regulations 2005 and shall come into force on 3rd May 2005.

(2) In these Regulations "the Act" means the Education (Additional Support for Learning) (Scotland) Act 2004.

### President of the Additional Support Needs Tribunals for Scotland

**2.** For the purposes of paragraph 2(1) of Schedule 1 to the Act, the qualifications, training and experience prescribed for appointment as President of the Additional Support Needs Tribunals for Scotland are–

(a) at least seven years standing as an advocate or solicitor admitted in Scotland;

(b) a seven year general qualification within the meaning of section 71 of the Courts and Legal Services Act 1990(**2**); or

(c) at least seven years standing as a member of the Bar of Northern Ireland or solicitor of the Supreme Court of Northern Ireland.

(**1**) 2004 asp 4. Paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 contains a definition "regulations" relevant to the exercise of the statutory powers under which these Regulations are made.

(**2**) 1990 c. 41. Section 71 was amended by sections 43 and 106 of, and paragraphs 4 and 9 of Schedule 6 to, the Access to Justice Act 1999 (c. 22).