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The Criminal Legal Aid (Youth Courts) (Scotland) Regulations 2003

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The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 33, 36(1) and 41A of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986(**1**) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Criminal Legal Aid (Youth Courts) (Scotland) Regulations 2003 and shall come into force on 2nd June 2003.

Amendment of the Criminal Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees) Regulations 1989

2.—(1) The Criminal Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees) Regulations 1989(**2**) shall be amended in accordance with the following paragraph.

(2) After regulation 6(3) there shall be inserted–

> "(4) Where the duty solicitor represents an accused person before a court which has been designated a youth court by the sheriff principal, the maximum fees prescribed in regulation 6(2) shall not apply.".

Amendment of the Criminal Legal Aid (Scotland) Regulations 1996

3.—(1) The Criminal Legal Aid (Scotland) Regulations 1996(**3**), shall be amended in accordance with the following paragraph.

(2) In regulation 5, at the end of paragraph (3) there shall be inserted–

(**1**) 1986 c. 47. Section 33 was amended by the Crime and Punishment (Scotland) Act 1997 (c. 48), sections 51 and 62(1) and Schedule 1 and section 41A was inserted by section 54 of that Act. The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c. 46).
(**2**) S.I.1989/1491, amended by S.I. 1991/566, 1992/374, 1994/1019, 1997/719, 1999/491 and 1042.
(**3**) S.I. 1996/2555 as amended by S.I. 1999/1042.