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LEGAL AID AND ADVICE

The Civil Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2002

Made - - - -	*26th June 2002*
Coming into force - -	*1st July 2002*

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 and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Civil Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2002 and shall come into force on 1st July 2002.

Application

2. These Regulations shall apply only in relation to any case where an application for civil legal aid is made to the Scottish Legal Aid Board on or after 1st July 2002.

Amendment of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986

3. In section 15(2)(a) of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986(**2**) (financial conditions), for "£8,560" there is substituted "£10,000".

4. In section 17(2)(b) of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986 (contributions), for "£3,000" there is substituted "£6,000".

(**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 1998 (c. 46).
(**2**) The existing figure specified in section 15(2)(a) was inserted by S.I.1996/1012.