

## SHERIFFDOM OF LOTHIAN AND BORDERS

## PRACTICE NOTE NO 1, 2013

## **COMMERCIAL ACTIONS**

I, MHAIRI MARGARET STEPHEN, Sheriff Principal of Lothian and Borders by virtue of the power conferred upon me by Rule 40.1(3) of the Ordinary Cause Rules 1993 hereby direct that, with effect from Monday 3 June 2013, commercial actions may be raised in the sheriff court at Edinburgh.

In terms of Rule 40.2 I further direct that all proceedings in any such action shall be brought before Sheriff W Holligan and Sheriff N A Ross or, where they are not available, before any other sheriff of the Sheriffdom of Lothian and Borders.

I APPOINT this Practice Note to be inserted in the Act Books of all the sheriff courts in the Sheriffdom of Lothian and Borders and to be posted on the notice boards in said sheriff courts for publication to the lieges.

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Sheriff Principal Mhairi M Stephen Sheriff Principal of Lothian and Borders Edinburgh, 23 May 2013