



**SHERIFFDOM OF LOTHIAN AND BORDERS**

**PRACTICE NOTE NO 1, 2011**

**COMMERCIAL ACTIONS**

I, EDWARD FARQUHARSON BOWEN, CBE TD QC, 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 21 February 2011, commercial actions may be raised in the sheriff courts at Jedburgh, Selkirk, Duns and Peebles.

In terms of Rule 40.2 I further direct that all proceedings in any such action shall be brought before Sheriff T A K Drummond QC and Sheriff D S Corke 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "E. Bowen", written over a horizontal line.

**Sheriff Principal Edward F Bowen CBE TD QC**  
**Sheriff Principal of Lothian and Borders**  
**Edinburgh, 16 February 2011**