



# Legitimacy Act (Northern Ireland) 1928

## 1928 CHAPTER 5

### 11 Interpretation.

For the purposes of this Act, unless the context otherwise requires:—

The expression “legitimated person” means a person legitimated by this Act:

The expression “date of legitimation” means the date of the marriage [<sup>F1</sup>or of the formation of the civil partnership] leading to the legitimation, or where the marriage occurred before the commencement of this Act, the commencement of this Act:

The expression “disposition” means an assurance of any interest in property by any instrument whether inter vivos or by will:

The expression “intestate” includes a person who leaves a will but dies intestate as to some beneficial interest in his real or personal estate, and “will” includes “codicil.”

#### Annotations:

- F1** S. 11: words in the definition of "date of legitimation" inserted (6.4.2009) by [Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 2008 \(c. 22\)](#), ss. 56, 68(2), [Sch. 6 para. 59](#); S.I. 2009/479, [art. 6\(d\)\(f\)](#) (with [art. 7](#), [Sch. 1](#))

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Legitimacy Act (Northern Ireland) 1928, Section 11.