



Magistrates' Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 1964

1964 CHAPTER 21

PART II

RESIDENT MAGISTRATES AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL OF RESIDENT MAGISTRATES

[^{F19} Appointment and assignment of resident magistrates.

- (1) Her Majesty may^{F2} . . . appoint fit and proper persons to be resident magistrates, being persons who at the dates of their appointments^[F3] are—
- members of the Bar of Northern Ireland of at least seven years' standing; or
 - solicitors of the^[F4] Court of Judicature] of at least seven years' standing.]

Subs. (2) rep. by 2002 c. 26

- (3) A resident magistrate shall sit in accordance with directions given by the^[F5] Lord Chief Justice].
- (4) A resident magistrate may, in accordance with such directions, sit^[F6] in any magistrates' court].
- (5) Subject to subsections (3) and (4), the^[F5] Lord Chief Justice] may assign a resident magistrate to one or more^[F7] divisions] and may from time to time vary any such assignment.]
- ^[F8](6) In subsection (5) “division” means an administrative court division specified under section 2 of the Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 2015 for all or the residual purposes of a magistrates' court.]

F1 1978 c.23

F2 Words in s. 9(1) omitted (12.4.2010) by virtue of Northern Ireland Act 2009 (c. 3), ss. 2(4), 5(7)(a), Sch. 5 para. 3; S.I. 2010/812, art. 2

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Magistrates' Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 1964, Section 9. (See end of Document for details)

- F3** 2002 c. 26
- F4** Words in s. 9(1)(b) substituted (1.10.2009) by Constitutional Reform Act 2005 (c. 4), ss. 59(5), 148(1), Sch. 11 para. 6(1); S.I. 2009/1604, **art. 2(d)**
- F5** Words in s. 9(3)(5) substituted (3.4.2006) by Constitutional Reform Act 2005 (c. 4), ss. 15(2), 148(1), Sch. 5 para.16; S.I. 2006/1014, **art.2(a)**, Sch. 1 para. 12(a)
- F6** Words in s. 9(4) substituted (31.10.2016) by Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 2015 (c. 9), s. 106(2), **Sch. 1 para. 57(2)(a)** (with Sch. 8 para. 1); S.R. 2016/387, art. 2(k) (with art. 3)
- F7** Words in s. 9(5) substituted (31.10.2016) by Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 2015 (c. 9), s. 106(2), **Sch. 1 para. 57(2)(b)** (with Sch. 8 para. 1); S.R. 2016/387, art. 2(k) (with art. 3)
- F8** S. 9(6) added (31.10.2016) by Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 2015 (c. 9), s. 106(2), **Sch. 1 para. 57(2)(c)** (with Sch. 8 para. 1); S.R. 2016/387, art. 2(k) (with art. 3)

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