



# Civil Partnership Act 2004

## 2004 CHAPTER 33

### PART 4

#### CIVIL PARTNERSHIP: NORTHERN IRELAND

### CHAPTER 3

#### PROPERTY AND FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

#### **191 Disputes between civil partners about property**

- (1) In any question between the civil partners in a civil partnership as to title to or possession of property, either civil partner may apply by summons or otherwise in a summary way to—
  - (a) the High Court, or
  - (b) a county court.
- (2) On such an application, the court may make such order with respect to the property as it thinks fit (including an order for the sale of the property).
- (3) Rules of court made for the purposes of this section may confer jurisdiction on county courts whatever the situation or value of the property in dispute.

#### **Commencement Information**

- II** **S. 191** wholly in force at 5.12.2005; **s. 191** not in force at Royal Assent see **s. 263**; **s. 191(3)** in force at 5.9.2005 for certain purposes by **S.I. 2005/2399**, **art. 2**, **Sch.** and otherwise 5.12.2005 insofar as not already in force by **S.I. 2005/3255**, **art. 2(1)**, **Sch.**; **s. 191** in force at 5.12.2005 insofar as not already in force by **S.I. 2005/3255**, **art. 2(1)**, **Sch.**

**Changes to legislation:**

Civil Partnership Act 2004, Section 191 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 03 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 102(8A) inserted by [2023 asp 3 s. 56\(2\)](#)
- s. 103(10) inserted by [2023 asp 3 s. 56\(5\)](#)
- s. 108(5) inserted by [2023 asp 3 s. 56\(8\)](#)
- s. 213(1A) inserted by [2013 c. 30 Sch. 2 para. 5\(2\)](#)