
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1981 No. 228

**Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance
(Northern Ireland) Order 1981**

[^{F1}PART II

**LEGAL ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE, AND LEGAL AID OTHER
THAN FREE LEGAL AID AVAILABLE UNDER PART III**

Administration and finance

[^{F1}Pension rights of employees

21.—(1) The Law Society shall, with the approval of the [^{F2} Lord Chancellor], make arrangements for the provision of pensions, allowances or gratuities to or in respect of persons employed by the Society whole-time for the purpose of their functions under this Part, and the arrangements may extend, with any necessary adjustments, to persons employed by the Society part-time for that purpose or (whether whole-time or part-time) for that and other purposes.

(2) The arrangements may include the establishment and administration, by the Law Society or otherwise, of a pension scheme with or without a pension fund.

(3) If the [^{F2} Lord Chancellor] so directs, receipts and expenses of the Law Society attributable to their establishment and administration of a pension scheme under this Article shall, notwithstanding anything in Article 19, be dealt with under the scheme instead of being paid into and out of the legal aid fund.]

F1 Pt. 2 (to the extent that it remains in operation) repealed (1.4.2015) by [Access to Justice \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2003 \(S.I. 2003/435\)](#), arts. 1(2), 49(5), [Sch. 5](#) (with transitional provisions and savings in art. 48, [Sch. 3](#)); [S.R. 2015/194](#), art. 2, [Sch.](#) (with transitional provisions and savings in art. 3)

F2 SI 1982/159

Changes to legislation:

Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981, Section 21 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 21 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 Order associated Parts and Chapters:

- Order power to amend conferred by [2011 c. 24 \(N.I.\) Sch. 5 para. 5\(a\)](#)
- Act rev.in pt. by [1996 c. 25 s.79Sch.4 paras.19\(2\)36](#)

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

- art. 28(7)(c) inserted by [2011 c. 24 \(N.I.\) s. 83\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- art. 29(2A) inserted by [2015 c. 9 \(N.I.\) Sch. 2 para. 3](#)
- art. 29(2A) words substituted in earlier affecting provision [2015 c. 9 \(N.I.\), Sch. 2 para. 3](#) by [2022 c. 4 \(N.I.\) s. 4\(9\)\(c\)](#)