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## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# 1981 No. 228

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

### PART IV

#### MISCELLANEOUS

##### **Exemption from stamp duty**

- 40.** Stamp duty shall not be chargeable in respect of—
- (a) any form of application for legal aid under this Order; or
  - (b) any form relating to the offer and acceptance of a certificate pursuant to an application for legal aid under this Order.

##### **Applications to Crown**

**41.** This Order shall bind the Crown to the full extent authorised or permitted by the constitutional laws of Northern Ireland.

##### **Amendments, repeals and revocations**

*Para.(1), with Schedule 3, effects amendments*

*Para.(2) with Schedule 4, effects repeals*

(3) In any other statutory provision for the words “legal aid certificate”, “defence certificate” or “appeal aid certificate” wherever they occur there shall be substituted the words “criminal aid certificate”.

**Changes to legislation:**

Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981, PART IV is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 24 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\(9\)\(c\)](#)