
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1986 No. 1167 (N.I. 12)

NORTHERN IRELAND

**The Legal Advice and Assistance (Amendment)
(Northern Ireland) Order 1986**

Made 8th July 1986

Laid before Parliament 16th July 1986

Coming into operation in accordance with Article 1(2)

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 8th day of July 1986

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas this Order is made only for purposes corresponding to those of section 45 of the Administration of Justice Act 1985: 1985 c. 61

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974 (as modified by section 68(4) of the said Act of 1985) and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:— 1974 c. 28

Title and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Legal Advice and Assistance (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1986.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on the expiration of twenty-one days from the day on which it is made.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 shall apply to Article 1 and the following provisions of this Order as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly. 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)

Eligibility for legal advice and assistance

3. In Article 3 of the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 (paragraph (2)(b) of which enables the disposable capital limit on eligibility for legal advice and assistance to be altered by regulations) after paragraph (2) there shall be inserted— 1981 NI 8

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“(3) Regulations made by virtue of paragraph (2)(b) may provide for the substitution of different capital sums in relation to—

(a) advice and assistance other than assistance by way of representation; and

(b) assistance by way of representation.”.

G. I. de Deney,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order is made only for purposes corresponding to those of section 45 of the Administration of Justice Act 1985.

Article 3 amends Article 3 of the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 so as to enable the Lord Chancellor by regulation to prescribe different sums as the disposable capital limit on eligibility for legal advice and assistance and for legal assistance by way of representation.

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