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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1987 No. 2203**

**The Adoption (Northern Ireland) Order 1987**

**PART VII**

**MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTAL**

*Evidence and procedure*

**[<sup>F1</sup>Guardians ad litem**

**66.**—(1) For the purpose of any application for an adoption order or an order freeing a child for adoption or an order under Article 20 or 57, an authorised court shall appoint a guardian ad litem for the child concerned.

(2) The guardian ad litem—

- (a) shall be appointed in accordance with adoption rules; and
- (b) shall be under a duty to safeguard the interests of the child in the prescribed manner.]

**F1** 1995 NI 2

**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

**C1** Art. 66 applied (with modifications) (6.4.2010) by [Human Fertilisation and Embryology \(Parental Orders\) Regulations 2010 \(S.I. 2010/985\)](#), reg. 3, **Sch. 2**

**Changes to legislation:**

The Adoption (Northern Ireland) Order 1987, Section 66 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 16 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 :**

- art. 57-71 repealed by [2022 c. 18 \(N.I.\) Sch. 5](#)

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

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

- s. 6(2) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/1514 reg. 29\(4\)](#)
- art. 60(1A) inserted by [2022 c. 18 \(N.I.\) Sch. 4 para. 6\(a\)](#)