

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 2

CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES: EXCLUDED SERVICES

Commencement Information

I1 Sch. 2 in operation at 1.4.2015 by S.R. 2015/194, art. 2, **Sch.** (with art. 3)

4. Subject to paragraph 5, the following services may not be funded by the [^{F1}Department] as civil legal services, even where they fall within the descriptions specified in paragraphs 2(a) to [^{F2}(j)] —

- (a) representation in proceedings in respect of which representation may be granted as a criminal defence service;
- (b) representation wholly or partly in respect of defamation;
- (c) representation in relator actions;
- (d) representation in relation to election petitions under the Representation of the People Act 1983^{F3} or the Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1962^{F4};
- (e) representation in proceedings (other than proceedings referred to in paragraph 2(j)) for the recovery of a debt (including liquidated damages) which is admitted where the only question to be brought before the court is as to the time and mode of payment of that debt;
- (f) representation in proceedings incidental to any proceedings mentioned in sub-paragraphs (a) to (e).

F1 Word in Sch. 2 para. 4 substituted (1.4.2015) by Legal Aid and Coroners' Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 2014 (c. 11), s. 12(1), **Sch. 2 para. 6(41)(b)** (with ss. 2(3), 9, Sch. 1 para. 3(3)); S.R. 2015/193, art. 2(e)

F2 Word in Sch. 2 para. 4 substituted (1.10.2016) by The Civil Legal Services (Scope) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016 (S.R. 2016/202), regs. 1, **5**

F3 1983 c. 29

F4 1962 c. 14 (NI)

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Changes to legislation:

Access to Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2003, Paragraph 4 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 22 March 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:

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

- Sch. 2 para. 2(ic)(id) inserted by [2023 c. 37 s. 56\(8\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 10(b)(c) coming into force by [S.R. 2015/194 art. 2Sch.](#) (This amendment is not be applied - relevant text is not available on [legislation.gov.uk](#))
- art. 14(2AA) inserted by [2023 c. 37 s. 56\(7\)](#)
- art. 27A inserted by [2011 c. 24 \(N.I.\) s. 84\(2\)](#)
- art. 27A(1)(2) word substituted by [2014 c. 11 \(N.I.\) Sch. 2 para. 6\(28\)](#)
- art. 46(5A) inserted by [2011 c. 24 \(N.I.\) s. 84\(4\)](#)