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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2009 No. 313**

**LEGAL AID AND ADVICE**

The Magistrates' Courts and County Court Appeals  
(Criminal Legal Aid) (Costs) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2009

Made - - - - 29th August 2009

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