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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2010 No. 49**

**COURT OF JUDICATURE, NORTHERN IRELAND**  
**PROCEDURE**

The Rules of the Court of Judicature  
(Northern Ireland) (Amendment) 2010

*Made - - - - 24th February 2010*

*To be laid before Parliament*

*Coming into operation 1st April 2010*

The Northern Ireland Court of Judicature Rules Committee<sup>(1)</sup> makes the following Rules in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 55 and 55A of the Judicature (Northern Ireland) Act 1978<sup>(2)</sup> and section 10 of the Defamation Act 1996<sup>(3)</sup>.

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(1) The Northern Ireland Supreme Court Rules Committee was renamed the Northern Ireland Court of Judicature Rules Committee in accordance with section 59(3) of the Constitutional Reform Act 2005 (c.4).  
(2) 1978 c.23; to which the most recent relevant amendments were made by paragraphs 29 and 30 of Schedule 5 to the Constitutional Reform Act 2005 (c.4).  
(3) 1996 c.31.