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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2010 No. 77**

**The Charity Tribunal Rules (Northern Ireland) 2010**

**PART 4**

**Hearings of appeals and applications**

**Representation at hearings**

**27.**—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the parties may appear at a hearing and may be assisted or represented by any person, whether or not that person is a legal representative.

(2) If in any particular appeal or application the Tribunal is satisfied that there are good and sufficient reasons for doing so, it may refuse to permit a person to assist or represent a party at the hearing.

(3) Where a party intends to be represented or assisted by a person who has been the subject of an order under section 32 of the Judicature (Northern Ireland) Act 1978<sup>(1)</sup> that party must seek permission from the Tribunal to be represented or assisted by that person.

(4) A party must make all reasonable enquiries to find out whether an order has been made in the circumstances set out in paragraph (3) and inform the Tribunal in accordance with that paragraph.