
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2015 No. 195

**The Civil Legal Services (General)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015**

PART 3

ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE

Provision of advice and assistance at police stations

34.—(1) An application for advice and assistance may be made to a supplier by telephone, by an individual who is—

- (a) arrested and held in custody at a police station or other premises;
- (b) being interviewed in connection with a serious service offence; or
- (c) a volunteer.

(2) In this regulation “serious service offence” means any offence under the Army Act 1955 ^{M1}, the Air Force Act 1955 ^{M2} or the Naval Discipline Act 1957 ^{M3} which cannot be dealt with summarily or which appears to an interviewing service police officer to be serious.

(3) In this regulation, “volunteer” means an individual who, for the purpose of assisting with an investigation, attends voluntarily at a police station or at any other place where a constable is present or accompanies a constable to a police station or any such other place without having been arrested.

Marginal Citations

- M1** 1955 c. 18
M2 1955 c. 19
M3 1957 c. 53

Changes to legislation:

The Civil Legal Services (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015, Section 34 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 12 June 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 Rule associated Parts and Chapters:

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

- reg. 31(1A) inserted by [2023 c. 37 s. 56\(11\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 32(2A) inserted by [2023 c. 37 s. 56\(12\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 41(2A) inserted by [2023 c. 37 s. 56\(13\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 43(3) inserted by [2023 c. 37 s. 56\(14\)\(b\)](#)