



# Criminal Appeal Act 1968

## 1968 CHAPTER 19

### PART I

#### APPEAL TO COURT OF APPEAL IN CRIMINAL CASES

##### *Appeal in cases of insanity*

#### **12 Appeal against verdict of not guilty by reason of insanity.**

A person in whose case there is returned a verdict of not guilty by reason of insanity may appeal to the Court of Appeal [<sup>F1</sup>against the verdict—

- (a) with the leave of the Court of Appeal; or
- (b) if [<sup>F2</sup>, within 28 days from the date of the verdict,] the judge of the court of trial grants a certificate that the case is fit for appeal.]

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in s. 12 substituted (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 35, s. 1(3); S.I. 1995/3061, art. 3(a) (with art. 4)
- F2** Words in s. 12(1)(b) inserted (14.7.2008) by Criminal Justice and Immigration Act 2008 (c. 4), s. 153(7), Sch. 8 para. 4; S.I. 2008/1586, art. 2(1), Sch. 1 para. 26

#### **Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** S. 12 extended (27.7.1999) by 1999 c. 25, s. 2(1)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Criminal Appeal Act 1968, Section 12.