



# Criminal Appeal Act 1968

## 1968 CHAPTER 19

### PART I

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

##### *Appeal against conviction on indictment*

## 2 Grounds for allowing appeal under s. 1.

[<sup>F1</sup>(1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Court of Appeal—

- (a) shall allow an appeal against conviction if they think that the conviction is unsafe; and
- (b) shall dismiss such an appeal in any other case.]
- (2) In the case of an appeal against conviction the Court shall, if they allow the appeal, quash the conviction.
- (3) An order of the Court of Appeal quashing a conviction shall, except when under section 7 below the appellant is ordered to be retried, operate as a direction to the court of trial to enter, instead of the record of conviction, a judgment and verdict of acquittal.

#### Textual Amendments

**F1** S. 2(1) substituted (1.1.1996) by [1995 c. 35, s. 2\(1\)](#); [S.I. 1995/3061, art. 3\(a\)](#) (with [art. 4](#))

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

**C1** S. 2(1) modified (24.7.2002) by [1999 c. 23, s. 56\(5\)](#) (with [s. 63\(2\)](#), [Sch. 7 paras. 3\(3\), 5\(2\)](#)); [S.I. 2002/1739, art. 2](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Criminal Appeal Act 1968, Section 2.