

# Criminal Appeal Act 1968

## **1968 CHAPTER 19**

## PART I

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

#### Supplementary

### [<sup>F1</sup>31B Procedural directions: powers of single judge and registrar

- (1) The power of the Court of Appeal to determine an application for procedural directions may be exercised by—
  - (a) a single judge, or
  - (b) the registrar.
- (2) "Procedural directions" means directions for the efficient and effective preparation of—
  - (a) an application for leave to appeal, or
  - (b) an appeal,

to which this section applies.

- (3) A single judge may give such procedural directions as he thinks fit-
  - (a) when acting under subsection (1);
  - (b) on a reference from the registrar;
  - (c) of his own motion, when he is exercising, or considering whether to exercise, any power of his in relation to the application or appeal.
- (4) The registrar may give such procedural directions as he thinks fit-
  - (a) when acting under subsection (1);
  - (b) of his own motion.
- (5) This section applies to an appeal, and an application to the Court of Appeal for leave to appeal, under—
  - (a) this Part,

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- (b) section 9 of the Criminal Justice Act 1987, or
- (c) section 35 of the Criminal Procedure and Investigations Act 1996.]

#### **Textual Amendments**

**F1** Ss. 31B, 31C inserted (1.5.2004) by Courts Act 2003 (c. 39), **ss. 87(3)**(4), 110(1); S.I. 2004/1104, art. 3(b)

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