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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 1

#### DISTRIBUTION OF BUSINESS IN HIGH COURT

##### *Chancery Division*

- 1 To the Chancery Division are assigned all causes and matters relating to—
- (a) the sale, exchange or partition of land, or the raising of charges on land;
  - (b) the redemption or foreclosure of mortgages;
  - (c) the execution of trusts;
  - (d) the administration of the estates of deceased persons;
  - (e) bankruptcy;
  - (f) the dissolution of partnerships or the taking of partnership or other accounts;
  - (g) the rectification, setting aside or cancellation of deeds or other instruments in writing;
  - (h) probate business, other than non-contentious or common form business;
  - (i) patents, trade marks, registered designs [<sup>F1</sup>, copyright or design right];
  - (j) the appointment of a guardian of a minor's estate,
- and all causes and matters involving the exercise of the High Court's jurisdiction under the enactments relating to companies.

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words substituted by [Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 \(c. 48, SIF 67A\)](#), s. 30(1), **Sch. 7 para. 28(1)(3)**

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

- C1** [Sch. 1 para. 1](#) extended by [Patents, Designs and Marks Act 1986 \(c. 39, SIF 67A\)](#), s. 2(3), **Sch. 2 Pt. I para. 1(2)(i)**
- C2** [Sch. 1 para. 1\(i\)](#) amended (31.10.1994) by [1994 c. 26, s. 106\(1\)](#), **Sch. 4 para. 1(2)**; S.I. 1994/2550, **art.2**

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

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

- s. 31(3)(a) word inserted by [2015 c. 2 s. 85\(1\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 31(3)(a) word inserted by [2015 c. 2 s. 85\(1\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 31(3)(b) and word inserted by [2015 c. 2 s. 85\(1\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 31(3)(b) and word inserted by [2015 c. 2 s. 85\(1\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 31(3A)(3B) inserted by [2015 c. 2 s. 85\(2\)](#)
- s. 31(3A)(3B) inserted by [2015 c. 2 s. 85\(2\)](#)