



# Administration of Justice Act 1982

## 1982 CHAPTER 53

### PART V

#### COUNTY COURTS

#### 34 Transfers from High Court to county court

- (1) The following section shall be substituted for section 139 of the County Courts Act 1959—

**“139 Enforcement in county court of judgments and orders of High Court.**

A judgment or order of the High Court for the payment of money to a person, and any judgment, order, decree or award (however called) of any court or arbitrator (including any foreign court or foreign arbitrator) being a judgment, order, decree or award for the payment of money to a person which is or has become enforceable (whether wholly or to a limited extent) as if it were a judgment or order of the High Court shall be enforceable in the county court as if it were a judgment of that court.”.

- (2) In section 148 of that Act (administration orders)—
- (a) in subsection (1)—
    - (i) the words " in a county court" shall cease to have effect; and
    - (ii) for the words "that court" there shall be substituted the words " a county court "; and
  - (b) subsection (2) shall cease to have effect.
- (3) In section 1(2)(c) of the Charging Orders Act 1979 (by virtue of which certain High Court orders for an amount exceeding £5,000 must be enforced in the High Court) after the words " High Court" in the second place where they occur, there shall be inserted the words " or a county court ".