



County Courts Act 1984

1984 CHAPTER 28

PART II

JURISDICTION AND TRANSFER OF PROCEEDINGS

Equity proceedings

24 Jurisdiction by agreement in certain equity proceedings.

- (1) If, as respects any proceedings to which this section applies, the parties agree, by a memorandum signed by them or by their respective [^{F1}legal representatives] or agents, that [^{F2}the county court]^{F3}... shall have jurisdiction in the proceedings, that court shall, notwithstanding anything in any enactment, have jurisdiction to hear and determine the proceedings accordingly.
- (2) Subject to subsection (3), this section applies to any proceedings in which [^{F2}the county court] would have jurisdiction by virtue of—
- (a) section 113(3) of the ^{M1}Settled Land Act 1925,
 - (b) section 63A of the ^{M2}Trustee Act 1925,
 - (c) sections 3(7), ^{F4} . . . 49(4), 66(4), 89(7), 90(3), 91(8), 92(2), 136(3), ^{F4} . . . 181(2), 188(2) of, and paragraph 3A of Part III and paragraph 1(3A) and (4A) of Part IV of Schedule 1 to, the ^{M3}Law of Property Act 1925,
 - (d) sections 17(2), 38(4), 41(1A), and 43(4) of the ^{M4}Administration of Estates Act 1925,
 - (e) section 6(1) of the ^{M5}Leasehold Property (Repairs) Act 1938,
 - (f) sections 1(6A) and 5(11) of the ^{M6}Land Charges Act 1972, and
 - (g) sections 23 ^{F5} . . . of this Act,
- but for the limits of the jurisdiction of the court provided in those enactments.
- (3) This section does not apply to proceedings under section 1 of the ^{M7}Variation of Trusts Act 1958.

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Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 24(1) substituted (1.4.1991) by [Courts and Legal Services Act 1990 \(c. 41, SIF 37\)](#), s. 125(3), [Sch. 18 para. 49\(3\)](#); S.I. 1991/608, art. 2, [Sch.](#)
- F2** Words in ss. 15-25 substituted (22.4.2014) by [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 61(3), [Sch. 9 para. 10\(1\)\(b\)](#); S.I. 2014/954, art. 2(c) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/956, arts. 3-11)
- F3** Words in s. 24(1) omitted (22.4.2014) by virtue of [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 61(3), [Sch. 9 para. 10\(2\)](#); S.I. 2014/954, art. 2(c) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/956, arts. 3-11)
- F4** Words in s. 24(2)(c) repealed by S.I. 1991/724, art. 2(8), [Schedule Part I](#)
- F5** Words in s. 24(2)(g) repealed (22.7.2004) by [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 2004 \(c. 14\)](#), s. 1(1), {Sch. 1 Pt. 1 Group 4}

Marginal Citations

- M1** 1925 c. 18.
- M2** 1925 c. 19.
- M3** 1925 c. 20.
- M4** 1925 c. 23.
- M5** 1938 c. 34.
- M6** 1972 c. 61.
- M7** 1958 c. 53.

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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):

- Pt. 6A inserted by [2007 c. 15 s. 107\(1\)](#) (This affecting provision is amended (22.4.2014) by [2013 c. 22, Sch. 9 paras. 10\(53\), 48](#); [S.I. 2014/954, art. 2\(c\)](#))
- s. 60A inserted by [2007 c. 29 s. 191](#)
- s. 60A(2) words substituted by [2013 c. 22 Sch. 9 para. 10\(17\)](#) (Effect not applied as s. 60A has not been brought into force)
- s. 60A(3)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2022/1166 reg. 10\(2\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment comes into force immediately after [2007 c. 29, s. 191\(1\)](#) comes into force)
- s. 60A(3)(aa) inserted by [S.I. 2022/1166 reg. 10\(2\)\(a\)\(i\)](#) (This amendment comes into force immediately after [2007 c. 29, s. 191\(1\)](#) comes into force)
- s. 60A(3)(bb) inserted by [S.I. 2022/1166 reg. 10\(2\)\(a\)\(iii\)](#) (This amendment comes into force immediately after [2007 c. 29, s. 191\(1\)](#) comes into force)
- s. 60A(3)(cc) inserted by [S.I. 2022/1166 reg. 10\(2\)\(a\)\(iv\)](#) (This amendment comes into force immediately after [2007 c. 29, s. 191\(1\)](#) comes into force)
- s. 60A(7) words inserted by [S.I. 2022/1166 reg. 10\(2\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment comes into force immediately after [2007 c. 29, s. 191\(1\)](#) comes into force)
- s. 60A(7) words substituted by [S.I. 2010/844 Sch. 2 para. 2](#) (Effect not applied as s. 60A has not been brought into force)
- s. 112A112B inserted by [1990 c. 41 s. 13\(5\)](#)