Child Abduction and Custody Act 1985

1985 CHAPTER 60

PART I

INTERNATIONAL CHILD ABDUCTION

4 Judicial authorities.

The courts having jurisdiction to entertain applications under the Convention shall be—

(a) in England and Wales or in Northern Ireland the High Court; and

(b) in Scotland the Court of Session.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 S. 4 applied (with modifications) (1.3.1997) by S.I. 1996/3156, art. 2, **Sch.**
S. 4 applied (with modifications) (2.12.1997) by S.I. 1997/2574, art. 2, **Sch.**

Changes to legislation:
Child Abduction and Custody Act 1985, Section 4 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 28 May 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.
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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):

– Sch. 3 para. 8(ba) inserted by 2022 c. 18 (N.I.) Sch. 3 para. 3(a)