



# Family Law Act 1996

## 1996 CHAPTER 27

### PART IV

#### FAMILY HOMES AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

##### *Jurisdiction and procedure etc.*

#### **57 Jurisdiction of courts.**

(1) For the purposes of this Part “the court” means [<sup>F1</sup>the High Court or the family court].

<sup>F2</sup>(2) .....

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<sup>F2</sup>(7) .....

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<sup>F2</sup>(11) .....

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**Annotations:**

**Amendments (Textual)**

- F1** Words in s. 57(1) substituted (22.4.2014) by [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 61(3), [Sch. 11 para. 135\(2\)](#); [S.I. 2014/954](#), art. 2(e) (with [art. 3](#)) (with transitional provisions and savings in [S.I. 2014/956](#), arts. 3-11)
- F2** S. 57(2)-(12) omitted (22.4.2014) by virtue of [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 61(3), [Sch. 11 para. 135\(3\)](#); [S.I. 2014/954](#), art. 2(e) (with [art. 3](#)) (with transitional provisions and savings in [S.I. 2014/956](#), arts. 3-11)

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