



Family Law Act 1996

1996 CHAPTER 27

[^{F1}PART 4A

FORCED MARRIAGE

Jurisdiction and procedure

VALID FROM 25/11/2008

[^{F1}63M Jurisdiction of courts: Part 4A

- (1) For the purposes of this Part “the court” means the High Court or a county court.
- (2) Subsection (1) is subject to any provision made by virtue of subsections (3) and (4).
- (3) Section 57(3) to (12) (allocation of proceedings to courts etc.) apply for the purposes of this Part as they apply for the purposes of Part 4 but as if the following modification were made.
- (4) The modification is that section 57(8) is to be read as if there were substituted for it—
 - “(8) For the purposes of subsections (3), (4) and (5), there are two levels of court—
 - (a) the High Court; and
 - (b) any county court.”]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Pt. 4A inserted (25.11.2008 except in regard to the insertion of s. 63N) by [Forced Marriage \(Civil Protection\) Act 2007 \(c. 20\)](#), **ss. 1, 4(2)**; S.I. 2008/2779, **art. 2(a)** (as amended (22.4.2014) by [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 61(3), **Sch. 11 para. 210** Table; S.I. 2014/954, **art. 2(e)** (with **art. 3**) (with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/956, arts. 3-11))

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/10/1997. This version of this provision is not valid for this point in time.

Changes to legislation:

Family Law Act 1996, Section 63M is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 08 March 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.