



Civil Procedure Act 1997

CHAPTER 12

CIVIL PROCEDURE ACT 1997

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Matters dealt with by the former rules

- 1 Among the matters which Civil Procedure Rules may be made...

Exercise of jurisdiction

- 2 Civil Procedure Rules may provide for the exercise of the...

Removal of proceedings

- 3 (1) Civil Procedure Rules may provide for the removal of...

Evidence

- 4 Civil Procedure Rules may modify the rules of evidence as...

Application of other rules

- 5 (1) Civil Procedure Rules may apply any rules of court...

Practice directions

- 6 Civil Procedure Rules may, instead of providing for any matter,...

Different provision for different cases etc.

- 7 The power to make Civil Procedure Rules includes power to...

SCHEDULE 2 — Minor and consequential amendments

Supreme Court Act 1981 (c. 54)

- 1 (1) The Supreme Court Act 1981 is amended as follows....

County Courts Act 1984 (c. 28)

- 2 (1) The County Courts Act 1984 is amended as follows....

Matrimonial and Family Proceedings Act 1984 (c. 42)

- 3

Courts and Legal Services Act 1990 (c. 41)

- 4 In section 120 of the Courts and Legal Services Act...

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 3(6) excluded by [2011 c. 23 Sch. 4 para. 7\(8\)\(a\)](#)