

---

**Changes to legislation:** Constitutional Reform Act 2005, Cross Heading: Administration of Estates (Northern Ireland) Order 1979 (S.I. 1979/1575 (N.I. 14)) 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. (See end of Document for details) View outstanding changes

---

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 5

#### FUNCTIONS UNDER LEGISLATION RELATING TO NORTHERN IRELAND

##### PART 1

##### AMENDMENTS

*Administration of Estates (Northern Ireland) Order 1979 (S.I. 1979/1575 (N.I. 14))*

- 43 The Administration of Estates (Northern Ireland) Order 1979 is amended as follows.
- 44 (1) Article 20 (inheritance tax accounts) is amended as follows.
- (2) In paragraph (2) for “Lord Chancellor” substitute “ Lord Chief Justice ”.
- (3) After paragraph (2) insert—
- “(2A) The Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland may nominate any of the following to exercise his functions under paragraph (2)—
- (a) the holder of one of the offices listed in Schedule 1 to the Justice (Northern Ireland) Act 2002;
- (b) a Lord Justice of Appeal (as defined in section 88 of that Act).”
- 45 (1) Article 23 (keeping and inspection of wills and other documents) is amended as follows.
- (2) In paragraph (1) for “Lord Chancellor” in the second place substitute “ Lord Chief Justice ”.
- (3) In paragraph (2) for “Lord Chancellor” substitute “ Lord Chief Justice ”.
- (4) After paragraph (4) insert—
- “(5) The Lord Chief Justice may nominate any of the following to exercise his functions under this Article—
- (a) the holder of one of the offices listed in Schedule 1 to the Justice (Northern Ireland) Act 2002;
- (b) a Lord Justice of Appeal (as defined in section 88 of that Act).”
- 46 (1) Article 24 (records of grants) is amended as follows.
- (2) In paragraph (2) for “Lord Chancellor” substitute “ Lord Chief Justice ”.
- (3) After paragraph (2) insert—
- “(3) The Lord Chief Justice may nominate any of the following to exercise his functions under this Article—

---

**Changes to legislation:** Constitutional Reform Act 2005, Cross Heading: Administration of Estates (Northern Ireland) Order 1979 (S.I. 1979/1575 (N.I. 14)) 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. (See end of Document for details) [View outstanding changes](#)

---

- (a) the holder of one of the offices listed in Schedule 1 to the Justice (Northern Ireland) Act 2002;
  - (b) a Lord Justice of Appeal (as defined in section 88 of that Act).”
- 47 (1) Article 26 (copies of wills etc to be delivered to Inland Revenue Commissioners).
- (2) In paragraph (1) for “Lord Chancellor” in each place substitute “ Lord Chief Justice ”.
- (3) After paragraph (1) insert—
  - “(1A) The Lord Chief Justice may nominate any of the following to exercise his functions under this Article—
    - (a) the holder of one of the offices listed in Schedule 1 to the Justice (Northern Ireland) Act 2002;
    - (b) a Lord Justice of Appeal (as defined in section 88 of that Act).”

**Changes to legislation:**

Constitutional Reform Act 2005, Cross Heading: Administration of Estates (Northern Ireland) Order 1979 (S.I. 1979/1575 (N.I. 14)) 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.

[View outstanding changes](#)

**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):

- s. 132(4A) words substituted by [2015 c. 2 s. 83\(1\)](#)
- Sch. 7 para. 4Pt. A words inserted by [2007 c. 15 s. 144\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 7 para. 4Pt. A words inserted by [2007 c. 15 s. 144\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 7 para. 4Pt. A words inserted by [2007 c. 15 s. 144\(4\)](#)
- Sch. 7 para. 4Pt. A words inserted by [2007 c. 15 s. 144\(6\)](#)
- Sch. 7 para. 4Pt. A words inserted by [2007 c. 15 s. 144\(8\)](#)
- Sch. 7 para. 4Pt. A words inserted by [2007 c. 15 s. 144\(9\)](#)
- Sch. 7 para. 4Pt. A words inserted by [2007 c. 15 s. 144\(10\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 7 para. 4Pt. A words substituted by [2007 c. 15 s. 144\(10\)\(b\)](#)