

# Judicial Review and Courts Act 2022

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## JUDICIAL REVIEW AND COURTS ACT 2022

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- 1 Amendments in connection with section 3
- 2 In section 8 of the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988...
- 3 (1) Schedule 5 to the Courts Act 2003 (collection of...
- 4 (1) The Criminal Justice Act 2003 is amended as follows....
- 5 Amendment in connection with section 4
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- 7 In section 47 of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act...
- 8 (1) The Crime and Disorder Act 1998 is amended as...
- 9 Amendments in connection with section 9
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- 11 (1) The Crime and Disorder Act 1998 is amended as...
- 12 Amendments in connection with section 11
- 13 In section 122(1) of the Coroners and Justice Act 2009...
- 14 In section 26 of the Sentencing Code (provision about remission...
- 15 Amendments in connection with section 12
- 16 Amendments in connection with section 13
- 17 In section 141(5A) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 (maximum...
- 18 In section 113(10A) of the Scotland Act 1998 (maximum terms...
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- 20 In section 42 of the Gambling Act 2005 (offence of...
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- 1 Employment Tribunals Act 1996
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## Part 1 — MAKING AND CONTENT OF EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNAL PROCEDURE RULES

- 1 In the Employment Tribunals Act 1996, before Schedule 1 insert—...
  - Part 2 OTHER AMENDMENTS OF THE EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS ACT 1996
- 2 Introduction
- 3 Employment tribunals
- 4 (1) Section 7B (mediation) is amended as follows.
- 5 (1) Section 9 (pre-hearing reviews) is amended as follows.
- 6 (1) Section 10 (national security) is amended as follows.
- 7 Omit section 10A (confidential information).
- 8 In section 11 (restriction of publicity in cases involving sexual...
- 9 In section 12 (restriction of publicity in disability cases)—
- 10 In section 12A(9) (subsequent award of compensation not to necessitate...
- 11 (1) Section 13 (costs and expenses) is amended as follows....
- 12 (1) Section 13A (payments in respect of preparation time) is...
- 13 In section 14 (interest), in subsections (1) and (3)(f), for...
- 14 In section 15 (enforcement)— (a) in subsection (1), for "employment...
- 15 (1) Section 18A (requirement to contact ACAS before instituting proceedings)...
- 16 In section 19(1) (conciliation procedure), for "Employment tribunal procedure regulations...
- 17 In section 19A(9) (power to provide time limits for certain...
- 18 Employment Appeal Tribunal
- 19 After section 30 insert— National security (1) The Lord Chancellor may by regulations make provision about...
- 20 In section 31 (restriction of publicity in cases involving sexual...
- 21 In section 32 (restriction of publicity in disability cases)—
- 22 (1) Section 34 (costs and expenses) is amended as follows....
- 23 General
- 24 After section 37QA (inserted by section 34(4) of this Act)...
- 25 (1) Section 41 (orders, regulations and rules) is amended as...
- 26 In section 42(1) (definition of terms)— (a) omit the definitions... Part 3 RELATED AMENDMENTS OF OTHER LEGISLATION
- 27 Employment Rights Act 1996
- 28 Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007
- 29 (1) Schedule 5 to the Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act...

## **Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Judicial Review and Courts Act 2022.