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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Criminal Procedure Rules 2005

PART 2

UNDERSTANDING AND APPLYING THE RULES

**Definitions**

**2.2.—(1)** In these Rules, unless the context makes it clear that something different is meant:

“court” means a tribunal with jurisdiction over criminal cases. It includes a judge, recorder, District Judge (Magistrates' Court's), lay justice and, when exercising their judicial powers, the Registrar of Criminal Appeals, a justices' clerk or assistant clerk;

“court officer” means the appropriate member of the staff of a court; and

“Practice Direction” means the Lord Chief Justice’s Consolidated Criminal Practice Direction, as amended.

(2) Definitions of some other expressions are in the rules in which they apply.