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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2011 No. 2097**

**The Civil Courts (Amendment No. 3) Order 2011**

**Citation and commencement**

1. This order may be cited as the Civil Courts (Amendment No. 3) Order 2011 and shall come into force—

- (a) on 12th September 2011 in respect of Chorley County Court and articles 5 and 8(5)(b);
- (b) on 3rd October 2011 in respect of Ludlow County Court, Melton Mowbray County Court, Rawtenstall County Court, Redditch County Court, Shrewsbury County Court, Telford County Court and articles 3 and 8(5)(a)(i);
- (c) on 10th October 2011 in respect of Evesham County Court, Kidderminster County Court, Newark County Court, Oswestry County Court, Tamworth County Court and Wellingborough County Court;
- (d) on 17th October 2011 in respect of Grantham County Court, Rugby County Court, Skegness County Court, Stourbridge County Court, Stratford upon Avon County Court and Worksop County Court.

**Closure of county courts**

2. The county courts listed in the Schedule are discontinued.

**Establishment of a District Registry of the High Court**

3. A district registry of the High Court shall be established at Telford.

**Jurisdiction under the Insolvency Act 1986**

4. Jurisdiction is conferred on Telford County Court for the purpose of Part IV and Parts VIII to XI of the Insolvency Act 1986.

5. Jurisdiction is conferred on Workington County Court for the purpose of Part IV of the Insolvency Act 1986.

**Transitional Provisions**

6. The county courts listed in Table 1 in the column headed ‘receiving court’ shall have jurisdiction in proceedings pending at the county court in the column headed ‘closing court’ before this Order comes into force in accordance with directions made under section 2 of the County Courts Act 1984.

**Table 1**

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<i>Closing Court</i>	<i>Receiving Court</i>
Chorley County Court	Preston County Court

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.*

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<i>Closing Court</i>	<i>Receiving Court</i>
Evesham County Court	Banbury County Court, Worcester County Court
Grantham County Court	Boston County Court
Kidderminster County Court	Telford County Court, Worcester County Court
Ludlow County Court	Telford County Court, Worcester County Court
Melton Mowbray County Court	Kettering County Court, Leicester County Court, Nottingham County Court, Peterborough County Court
Newark County Court	Lincoln County Court, Mansfield County Court and Nottingham County Court
Oswestry County Court	Telford County Court, Welshpool County Court and Wrexham County Court
Rawtenstall County Court	Accrington County Court, Burnley County Court
Redditch County Court	Warwick County Court, Worcester County Court
Rugby County Court	Nuneaton County Court
Shrewsbury County Court	Telford County Court
Skegness County Court	Boston County Court
Stourbridge County Court	Dudley County Court
Stratford upon Avon County Court	Warwick County Court
Tamworth County Court	Burton upon Trent County Court, Nuneaton County Court
Wellingborough County Court	Bedford County Court and Kettering County Court
Worksop County Court	Mansfield County Court

7. No process shall be invalid only because the holding of any court named in the process has been discontinued by this Order.

### **Amendments to the Civil Courts Order 1983**

8.—(1) The Civil Courts Order 1983(1) is amended as follows.

(2) In Schedule 1, omit—

- (a) “Chorley” from its position in the second column opposite the entry for “Preston (CHANCERY)” in the first column;
- (b) “Evesham” from its position in the second column opposite the entry for “Worcester” in the first column;
- (c) “Grantham” from its position in the second column opposite the entry for “Lincoln” in the first column;

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(1) [S.I. 1983/713](#). There have been numerous amendments none of which is relevant.

- (d) “Kidderminster” from its position in the second column opposite the entry for “Dudley” in the first column;
  - (e) “Ludlow” from its position in the second column opposite the entry for “Hereford” in the first column;
  - (f) “Melton Mowbray” from its position in the second column opposite the entry for “Leicester” in the first column;
  - (g) “Newark” from its position in the second column opposite the entry for “Lincoln” in the first column;
  - (h) “Oswestry” from its position in the second column opposite the entry for “Wrexham” in the first column;
  - (i) “Rawtenstall” from its position in the second column opposite the entry for “Burnley” in the first column;
  - (j) “Redditch” from its position in the second column opposite the entry for “Birmingham (CHANCERY)” in the first column;
  - (k) “Rugby” from its position in the second column opposite the entry for “Northampton” in the first column;
  - (l) “Shrewsbury” from its position in the first column and the corresponding entries for “Shrewsbury” and “Telford” in the second column;
  - (m) “Skegness” from its position in the second column opposite the entry for “Boston” in the first column;
  - (n) “Stourbridge” from its position in the second column opposite the entry for “Dudley” in the first column;
  - (o) “Stratford upon Avon” from its position in the second column opposite the entry for “Coventry” in the first column;
  - (p) “Tamworth” from its position in the second column opposite the entry for “Walsall” in the first column;
  - (q) “Wellingborough” from its position in the second column opposite the entry for “Northampton” in the first column;
  - (r) “Worksop” from its position in the second column opposite the entry for “Chesterfield” in the first column.
- (3) In Schedule 1, insert “Telford” in the appropriate alphabetical position in the first column and insert “Telford” in the corresponding entry in the second column.
- (4) In Schedule 3, omit the entry relating to—
- (a) Chorley County Court;
  - (b) Evesham County Court;
  - (c) Grantham County Court;
  - (d) Kidderminster County Court;
  - (e) Ludlow County Court;
  - (f) Melton Mowbray County Court;
  - (g) Newark County Court;
  - (h) Oswestry County Court;
  - (i) Rawtenstall County Court;
  - (j) Redditch County Court;
  - (k) Rugby County Court;

- (l) Shrewsbury County Court;
  - (m) Skegness County Court;
  - (n) Stourbridge County Court;
  - (o) Stratford upon Avon County Court;
  - (p) Tamworth County Court;
  - (q) Wellingborough County Court;
  - (r) Workshop County Court.
- (5) In Schedule 3—
- (a) at the entry for “Telford”—
    - (i) in column 1 (name of place), after “Telford” insert “(D.R.)”;
    - (ii) in column 2 (additional jurisdiction), before “Divorce” insert “Bankruptcy” and “Company or LLP”;
    - (iii) in column 4 (court to which the district is attached for bankruptcy and winding-up of companies purposes for those courts excluded from that jurisdiction), omit “Shrewsbury”;
    - (iv) in column 6 (court to which the district is attached for company and limited liability partnership matters for those courts excluded from that jurisdiction), omit “Shrewsbury”.
  - (b) at the entry for “Workington”, in column 1 (name of place), after “Workington” insert “(D.R.)”.

Signed by authority of the Lord Chancellor

10th August 2011

I concur

21st August 2011

*J Djanogly*  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State  
Ministry of Justice

*Judge, C.J.*  
Lord Chief Justice