
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**FAMILY PROCEEDINGS
SENIOR COURTS OF ENGLAND AND WALES
FAMILY COURT, ENGLAND AND WALES**

The Family Court (Composition and
Distribution of Business) Rules 2014

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**THE FAMILY COURT (COMPOSITION AND
DISTRIBUTION OF BUSINESS) RULES 2014**

PART 1

Introductory provisions

1. Citation, commencement and interpretation
2. (1) In these Rules— “the 1991 Act” means the Child...

PART 2

Composition of the family court

3. Composition: general
4. Composition: allocation decision
5. Composition: appeals heard by a judge of district judge level
6. Composition: appeals heard by a judge of circuit judge level or a judge of High Court level
7. Composition: appeals heard by a judge of High Court level
8. Composition: matters part heard

PART 3

Authorisations

9. Powers to grant authorisations

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).

PART 4

Lay justices: chairmanship of the family court

10. Interpretation of this Part
11. Chairman
12. Absence of authorised lay justice entitled to preside

PART 5

Distribution of business of the family court

13. General
14. Persons who may exercise jurisdiction of the family court
15. Allocation of proceedings in Schedule 1
16. Allocation of emergency applications
17. Allocation: applications in existing proceedings or in connection with proceedings that have concluded
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20. Allocation: all other proceedings

PART 6

GUIDANCE

21. Guidance on distribution of business of the family court
Signature

SCHEDULE 1 — Allocation

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Explanatory Note