



County Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 1959

1959 CHAPTER 25

PART XI

JUDGES AND DEPUTY JUDGES

102 Appointment and assignment of judges.

[^{F1}(1) Her Majesty may appoint a qualified person to be a judge.]

(2) A judge shall sit in the county court in accordance with directions given by the [^{F2}Lord Chief Justice].

(3) A judge may, in accordance with such directions, sit as a judge for any division.

(4) Subject to sub-sections (2) and (3), the [^{F2}Lord Chief Justice] shall assign [^{F3}one or more judges] to each division and may from time to time vary any such assignment.

(5) The judge [^{F4}, or (if more than one) one of the judges,] assigned to the division which is or includes—

- (a) the area of the city of Belfast shall be styled the Recorder of Belfast;
- (b) the area of the city of Londonderry shall be styled the Recorder of Londonderry.]

^{F5}(6) In this Act “judge” means a county court judge, that is to say a judge appointed under this section.]

F1 S. 102(1) substituted (12.4.2010) by [Northern Ireland Act 2009 \(c. 3\)](#), ss. 2(4), 5(7)(a), [Sch. 5 para. 1](#); S.I. 2010/812, [art. 2](#)

F2 Words in s. 102(2)(4) substituted (3.4.2006) by [Constitutional Reform Act 2005 \(c. 4\)](#), ss. 15, 148, [Sch. 5 para. 8](#); S.I. 2006/1014, [art. 2\(a\)](#), [Sch. 1 para. 12\(a\)](#)

F3 Words in s. 102(4) substituted (16.4.2007) by [Justice \(Northern Ireland\) Act 2002 \(c. 26\)](#), ss. 85, 87, [Sch. 12 para. 4\(2\)](#); S.R. 2007/237, [art. 2](#), [Sch. para. 6\(a\)](#)

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