



County Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 1959

1959 CHAPTER 25

PART XI

JUDGES AND DEPUTY JUDGES

103 Qualifications and disqualifications of judges.

- (1) A person shall not be qualified to be appointed a judge [^{F1} unless^{F2} he is—
 - (a) a member of the Bar of Northern Ireland of at least ten years' standing; or
 - (b) a solicitor of the^{F3} Court of Judicature] of at least ten years' standing.]
 - (2) A judge, so long as he holds office as such, shall not practise at the bar or be directly or indirectly concerned as a conveyancer, notary public or solicitor.

F1 1978 c. 23

F2 2002 c. 26

F3 Words in art. 103(1)(b) substituted (1.10.2009) by [Constitutional Reform Act 2005](#) (c. 4), ss. 59(5), 148(1), Sch. 11 para. 6; S.I. 2009/1604, [art. 2](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the County Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 1959, Section 103.