



# 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 [<sup>F1</sup> unless<sup>F2</sup> he is—
- (a) a member of the Bar of Northern Ireland of at least ten years' standing; or
  - (b) a solicitor of the<sup>F3</sup> 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.