



Magistrates' Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 1964

1964 CHAPTER 21

PART II

RESIDENT MAGISTRATES AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL OF RESIDENT MAGISTRATES

^[F19] **Appointment and assignment of resident magistrates.**

- (1) Her Majesty may, on the recommendation of the Lord Chancellor, appoint fit and proper persons to be resident magistrates, being persons who at the dates of their appointments^[F2] are—
- (a) members of the Bar of Northern Ireland of at least seven years' standing; or
 - (b) solicitors of the Supreme Court of at least seven years' standing.]

Subs. (2) rep. by 2002 c. 26

- (3) A resident magistrate shall sit in accordance with directions given by the^[F3] Lord Chief Justice].
- (4) A resident magistrate may, in accordance with such directions, sit in any petty sessions district.
- (5) Subject to subsections (3) and (4), the^[F3] Lord Chief Justice] may assign a resident magistrate to one or more petty sessions districts and may from time to time vary any such assignment.]

F1 1978 c.23

F2 2002 c. 26

F3 Words in s. 9(3)(5) substituted (3.4.2006) by Constitutional Reform Act 2005 (c. 4), ss. 15(2), 148(1), Sch. 5 para.16; S.I. 2006/1014, art.2(a), Sch. 1 para. 12(a)

Status:

Point in time view as at 03/04/2006. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Magistrates' Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 1964, Section 9.