



# Coroners and Justice Act 2009

## 2009 CHAPTER 25

### PART 1

#### CORONERS ETC

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#### INVESTIGATIONS INTO DEATHS

#### *Investigation by other coroner*

### **2 Request for other coroner to conduct investigation**

- (1) A senior coroner (coroner A) who is under a duty under section 1(1) to conduct an investigation into a person's death may request a senior coroner for another area (coroner B) to conduct the investigation.
- (2) If coroner B agrees to conduct the investigation, that coroner (and not coroner A) must conduct the investigation, and must do so as soon as practicable.
- (3) Subsection (2) does not apply if a direction concerning the investigation is given under section 3 before coroner B agrees to conduct the investigation.
- (4) Subsection (2) is subject to—
  - (a) any direction concerning the investigation that is given under section 3 after the agreement, and
  - (b) section 4.
- (5) A senior coroner must give to the Chief Coroner notice in writing of any request made by him or her under subsection (1), stating whether or not the other coroner agreed to it.

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**Changes to legislation:** Coroners and Justice Act 2009, Cross Heading: Investigation by other coroner is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 20 June 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details) [View outstanding changes](#)

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**Commencement Information**

**I1** [S. 2](#) in force at 25.7.2013 by [S.I. 2013/1869](#), [art. 2\(a\)](#)

**3 Direction for other coroner to conduct investigation**

- (1) The Chief Coroner may direct a senior coroner (coroner B) to conduct an investigation under this Part into a person's death even though, apart from the direction, a different senior coroner (coroner A) would be under a duty to conduct it.
- (2) Where a direction is given under this section, coroner B (and not coroner A) must conduct the investigation, and must do so as soon as practicable.
- (3) Subsection (2) is subject to—
  - (a) any subsequent direction concerning the investigation that is given under this section, and
  - (b) section 4.
- (4) The Chief Coroner must give notice in writing of a direction under this section to coroner A.
- (5) A reference in this section to conducting an investigation, in the case of an investigation that has already begun, is to be read as a reference to continuing to conduct the investigation.

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**Commencement Information**

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 47(2)(kb) inserted by [2024 c. 21 s. 40](#)