



# **Legal Aid and Coroners' Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 2014**

## CHAPTER 11

### LEGAL AID AND CORONERS' COURTS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2014

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OF COMMISSION

*Transfer of assets and liabilities*

1. (1) All assets and liabilities to which the Commission is...

*Transfer of employed staff*

2. (1) Persons who immediately before the dissolution date are employed...

*References to, and acts, etc. done by, or in relation to, the Commission*

3. (1) A reference to the Commission in any statutory provision...
4. (1) The Department must, as soon as practicable after the...

SCHEDULE 2 — AMENDMENTS

*The Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 (NI 8)*

1. (1) In Article 2 after paragraph (3) insert—

*The Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 (c. 8)*

2. In section 103(7) for “the Northern Ireland Legal Services Commission”...

*The Freedom of Information Act 2000 (c. 36)*

3. In Part 7 of Schedule 1 omit the entry relating...

*The Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (c. 29)*

4. In sections 245C(6)(b) and 252(4A)(b) for “the Northern Ireland Legal...

*The Justice (Northern Ireland) Act 2002 (c. 26)*

5. In section 46(1) for paragraph (hb) substitute—

*The Access to Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2003 (NI 10)*

6. (1) In Article 2(2) at the appropriate place in alphabetical...

*The Commissioner for Children and Young People (Northern Ireland) Order 2003 (NI 11)*

7. In Schedule 1 omit paragraph 16.

*The Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2004 (NI 9)*

8. In Article 30(8)(g) for “the Northern Ireland Legal Services Commission”...

*The Terrorist Asset-Freezing etc. Act 2010 (c. 38)*

9. In section 23(1)(d) omit “or the Northern Ireland Legal Services...”

*The Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 2011 (c. 24)*

10. In section 84 for subsection (4) substitute—

*The Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (c. 10)*

11. In Schedule 6, in paragraph 1(8), in the definition of...

SCHEDULE 3 — REPEALS

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