
DRAFT STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2015 No.

**The Civil Legal Services (Appeal)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015**

PART 1

GENERAL

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—
- “appeal panel” means an appeal panel constituted under Part 3;
 - “appellant” means a person who brings an appeal to an appeal panel under Part 2;
 - “applicant” means an individual who applies for civil legal services;
 - “civil legal services” has the meaning given by Article 10 of the Order;
 - “decision notice” has the meaning given by regulation 28;
 - “the Department” means the Department of Justice;
 - “the Director” means the Director of Legal Aid Casework designated by the Department under section 2 of the Legal Aid and Coroners’ Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 2014⁽¹⁾;
 - “list” means a list of persons appointed by the Department under regulation 12 or 13;
 - “the Order” means the Access to Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2003;
 - “other member” means a person appointed by the Department to the list of persons to act as other members of the appeal panels under regulation 13;
 - “out of jurisdiction appeal” means an appeal brought against a decision prescribed in regulation 5 and the Schedule as a decision against which no appeal lies;
 - “presiding member” means a person appointed by the Department to the list of persons to act as presiding members of the appeal panels under regulation 12;
 - “relevant decision” means a Director’s decision as referred to in regulation 4.