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DRAFT STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2015 No.**

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

**PART 4**

**PROCEDURE OF APPEAL PANELS**

**Appeals which may be struck out**

**22.**—(1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), an appeal may be struck out by the secretary to the appeal panels where—

- (a) it is an out of jurisdiction appeal and the appellant has been notified by the Director that an appeal brought against such a decision may be struck out; or
- (b) it is not brought within the time limit prescribed in regulation 8.

(2) Where the secretary to the appeal panels strikes out an appeal, he shall notify the appellant that the appeal has been struck out and of the procedure for reinstatement of the appeal as specified in regulation 23.

(3) The secretary to the appeal panels may refer any matter for determination under this regulation to a presiding member, selected for that purpose by the Director, for decision by that presiding member rather than the secretary.