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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**

**Powers of an appeal panel**

**27.**—(1) An appeal panel shall have the same powers as the Director under Article 14(2)(a)(i) of the Order and, without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, may—

- (a) dismiss the appeal;
- (b) direct the Director to issue or amend a certificate subject to such terms and conditions as the panel think fit; or
- (c) refer the matter or any part of it back to the Director for his determination or report.

(2) It shall be the duty of the Director to have regard to all such decisions and to obey all such directions, if any, as may be given by the appeal panel pursuant to paragraph (1).

(3) Subject to regulation 29, the decision of an appeal panel shall be final.