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## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# 2003 No. 435

## Access to Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2003

### PART I

#### CITATION, COMMENCEMENT AND INTERPRETATION

##### Citation and commencement

- 1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Access to Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2003.
- (2) Except as provided by paragraph (3), this Order shall come into operation on such day or days as the Lord Chancellor may by order appoint.
- (3) The following provisions come into operation on the expiration of one month from the date on which this Order is made—
- (a) this Part,
  - (b) Article 45,
  - (c) Article 46(4) to (6), and
  - (d) Article 48(1).

##### Subordinate Legislation Made

- P1** [Art. 1\(2\)](#) power partly exercised: 28.7.2003 and 1.11.2003 appointed for specified provisions by [S.R. 2003/344](#), [arts. 2-4](#), [Schs. 1, 2](#) (as amended by [S.R. 2003/439](#), [art. 2](#)); 2.11.2003 appointed for specified provisions by [S.R. 2003/440](#), [art. 3](#), [Sch.](#) (with transitional provisions in [art. 4](#)); 9.3.2005 appointed for specified provisions by [S.R. 2005/111](#), [art. 3](#) (with savings and transitional provisions in [arts. 4-6](#) and [art. 4](#) revoked by [S.R. 2009/312](#), [art. 3](#)); 9.11.2005 appointed for specified provisions by [S.R. 2005/503](#), [art. 2](#); 20.3.2006 appointed for specified provisions by [S.R. 2006/27](#), [arts. 2, 3](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

Access to Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2003, Section 1 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 01 April 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.

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

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

- Sch. 2 para. 2(ic)(id) inserted by [2023 c. 37 s. 56\(8\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 10(b)(c) coming into force by [S.R. 2015/194 art. 2Sch.](#) (This amendment is not be applied - relevant text is not available on [legislation.gov.uk](#))
- art. 14(2AA) inserted by [2023 c. 37 s. 56\(7\)](#)
- art. 27A inserted by [2011 c. 24 \(N.I.\) s. 84\(2\)](#)
- art. 27A(1)(2) word substituted by [2014 c. 11 \(N.I.\) Sch. 2 para. 6\(28\)](#)
- art. 46(5A) inserted by [2011 c. 24 \(N.I.\) s. 84\(4\)](#)