
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2015 No. 197

**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 an individual 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;

“representation (higher courts)” has the meaning given by regulation 2 of the Civil Legal Services (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015⁽²⁾;

“secretary to the appeal panels” has the meaning given by regulation 21;

“supplier” means any person or other body who provides civil legal services funded by the Department to an individual.

⁽¹⁾ 2014 c. 11 (N.I.)

⁽²⁾ S.R. 2015 No. 195