



# Administration of Justice Act 1970

## 1970 CHAPTER 31

### PART III

#### DISCOVERY AND RELATED PROCEDURES

#### [<sup>F1</sup>35 Application to Crown.

- (1) This Part of this Act shall bind the Crown.
- (2) Section 21 of the <sup>M1</sup>Administration of Justice Act 1969 (power of court to order inspection, custody, etc. of property pending commencement of action) shall bind the Crown so far as it relates to property (within the meaning of that section) as to which it appears to the court that it may become the subject-matter of subsequent proceedings involving a claim in respect of personal injuries to a person or in respect of a person's death.
- (3) A court shall not make an order under section 31 or 32 of this Act, nor an order under section 21 of the said Act of 1969, if it considers that compliance with the order, if made, would be likely to be injurious to the public interest.
- (4) In this section references to the Crown do not include references to Her Majesty in Her private capacity nor to Her Majesty in right of Her Duchy of Lancaster, nor to the Duke of Cornwall.]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 31–33, 35 repealed (so far as they relate to the High Court and county courts in England and Wales) by [Supreme Court Act 1981 \(c. 54, SIF 37\)](#), s. 152(4), [Sch. 7](#)

#### Marginal Citations

- M1** 1969 c. 58.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Administration of Justice Act 1970, Section 35.