



# Supreme Court Act 1981

## 1981 CHAPTER 54

### PART I

#### CONSTITUTION OF SUPREME COURT

##### *The Crown Court*

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- (1) The jurisdiction of the Crown Court shall be exercisable by—
  - (a) any judge of the High Court; or
  - (b) any Circuit judge or Recorder; or
  - (c) subject to and in accordance with the provisions of sections 74 and 75(2), a judge of the High Court, Circuit judge or Recorder sitting with not more than four justices of the peace,  
and any such persons when exercising the jurisdiction of the Crown Court shall be judges of the Crown Court.
- (2) A justice of the peace shall not be disqualified from acting as a judge of the Crown Court for the reason that the proceedings are not at a place within the area for which he was appointed as a justice, or because the proceedings are not related to that area in any other way.
- (3) When the Crown Court sits in the City of London it shall be known as the Central Criminal Court; and the Lord Mayor of the City and any Alderman of the City shall be entitled to sit as judges of the Central Criminal Court with any judge of the High Court or any Circuit judge or Recorder.