



Family Law Act 1986

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The Conjugal Rights (Scotland) Amendment Act 1861 (c. 86).

- 1 In section 9 of the Conjugal Rights (Scotland) Amendment Act...

The Guardianship of Infants Act 1886 (c. 27).

- 2 In section 9 of the Guardianship of Infants Act 1886,...

The Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1907 (c. 51).

- 3 In section 6 of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1907,...

The Matrimonial Proceedings (Children) Act 1958 (c. 40).

- 4 In section 8(1) of the Matrimonial Proceedings (Children) Act 1958—...
5 In section 9(1) of the said Act of 1958, for...
6 In section 10(1) of the said Act of 1958, for...
7 In section 11(1) of that Act, for the words from...

The Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1966 (c. 19).

- 8 In section 8(6) of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions)
(Scotland)...

The Domestic and Appellate Proceedings (Restriction of Publicity) Act 1968 (c. 63).

- 9 In section 2 of the Domestic and Appellate Proceedings (Restriction...

The Guardianship of Minors Act 1971 (c. 3).

- 10 (1) Section 15 of the Guardianship of Minors Act 1971...
11 After section 15 of that Act there shall be inserted...
12 In section 17 of that Act subsection (2) shall cease...

The Matrimonial Causes Act 1973 (c. 18).

- 13 In section 41(1) of the Matrimonial Causes Act 1973, at...
14 In section 47 of that Act (declarations in respect of...
15 In section 50 of that Act (matrimonial causes rules)—

The Guardianship Act 1973 (c. 29).

- 16 The following provisions of the Guardianship Act 1973 shall cease...
17 In section 1(6) of the said Act of 1973 for...
18 In section 10(3) of that Act, for the words from...

The Children Act 1975 (c. 72).

- 19 In section 33(1) of the Children Act 1975 the words...
20 (1) Section 100 of that Act shall be amended as...

The Marriage (Scotland) Act 1977 (c. 15).

- 21 In proviso (ii) to section 3(5) of the Marriage (Scotland)...
22 In section 26(2) of the said Act of 1977 there...

The Domestic Proceedings and Magistrates' Courts Act 1978 (c. 22).

- 23 In section 8(2) of the Domestic Proceedings and Magistrates' Courts...

24 In section 30(1) of the said Act of 1978, after...

The Supreme Court Act 1981 (c. 54).

25 In section 26(b) of the Supreme Court Act 1981 the...

26 In paragraph 3 of Schedule 1 to that Act (business...

The Matrimonial and Family Proceedings Act 1984 (c. 42).

27 In section 32 of the Matrimonial and Family Proceedings Act...

The Child Abduction and Custody Act 1985 (c. 60).

28 In section 9 of the Child Abduction and Custody Act...

29 In section 20(2) of the said Act of 1985 (suspension...

30 In section 27(1) of the said Act of 1985 (interpretation),...

31 In paragraph 5 of Schedule 3 of the said Act...

— ORDERS

The Matrimonial Causes (Northern Ireland) Order 1978 S.I. 1978/1045 (N.I. 15).

32 In Article 44(1) of the Matrimonial Causes (Northern Ireland) Order...

The Domestic Proceedings (Northern Ireland) Order 1980 S.I. 1980/563 (N.I. 5).

33 In Article 10(2) of the Domestic Proceedings (Northern Ireland) Order...

34 In Article 32(1) of that Order, for the words “Without...

SCHEDULE 2 — Repeals