



# Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988

## 1988 CHAPTER 48

### PART V

#### PATENT AGENTS AND TRADE MARK AGENTS

##### *Supplementary*

#### **286 Interpretation.**

In this Part—

“the comptroller” means the Comptroller-General of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks;

“director”, in relation to a body corporate whose affairs are managed by its members, means any member of the body corporate;

“the European list” means the list of professional representatives maintained by the European Patent Office in pursuance of the European Patent Convention;

“registered patent [<sup>F1</sup>attorney”] has the meaning given by section 275 [<sup>F2</sup>(2)];

<sup>F3</sup> .....

#### **Annotations:**

##### **Amendments (Textual)**

- F1** Words in s. 286 substituted (1.1.2010) by [Legal Services Act 2007 \(c. 29\)](#), ss. 208(1), 211, [Sch. 21 para. 79\(a\)](#) (with ss. 29, 192, 193); S.I. 2009/3250, [art. 2\(h\)](#) (with art. 9)
- F2** Word in s. 286 substituted (1.1.2010) by [Legal Services Act 2007 \(c. 29\)](#), ss. 208(1), 211, [Sch. 21 para. 79\(b\)](#) (with ss. 29, 192, 193); S.I. 2009/2350, [art. 2\(h\)](#) (with art. 9)
- F3** Definition in s. 286 repealed (31.10.1994) by [1994 c. 26, s. 106\(2\)](#), [Sch. 5](#); S.I. 1994/2550, [art. 2](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988, Section 286 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 07 May 2019. 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.

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

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

- s. 182B(3A) inserted by [S.I. 2019/265 reg. 4\(4\)\(c\)](#)
- s. 206(1)(b) omitted by [S.I. 2019/605 reg. 22](#)
- s. 249(1A) inserted by [2007 c. 15 s. 143\(3\)\(b\)](#) (Amendment not applied: 2007 c. 15, s. 143 was repealed (6.4.2015) by Intellectual Property Act 2014 (c. 18), ss. 10(11), 24(1); S.I. 2015/165, art. 3)