



# Children Act 1989

## 1989 CHAPTER 41

### PART II

#### ORDERS WITH RESPECT TO CHILDREN IN FAMILY PROCEEDINGS

#### *[<sup>F1</sup>Special guardianship]*

VALID FROM 30/12/2005

#### <sup>F1</sup>14B Special guardianship orders: making

- (1) Before making a special guardianship order, the court must consider whether, if the order were made—
  - (a) a contact order should also be made with respect to the child, and
  - (b) any section 8 order in force with respect to the child should be varied or discharged.
- (2) On making a special guardianship order, the court may also—
  - (a) give leave for the child to be known by a new surname;
  - (b) grant the leave required by section 14C(3)(b), either generally or for specified purposes.

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 14A-14G inserted (30.12.2005) by 2002 c. 38, ss. 115(1), 148 (with Sch. 4 paras. 6-8); S.I. 2005/2213, art. 2(k)

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 05/12/2005. This version of this provision is not valid for this point in time.

**Changes to legislation:**

Children Act 1989, Section 14B is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 26 May 2024. 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.