

SCHEDULES

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CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

The Legal Aid Act 1988 (c. 34)

- 61 (1) In section 2(6), for the words “is only by persons who are solicitors or barristers” there shall be substituted “shall only be by legal representatives”.
- (2) For section 2(7) there shall be substituted—
- “ (7) Subject to section 59 of the Courts and Legal Services Act 1990, regulations—
- (a) may prescribe the circumstances in which representation shall be only by one legal representative and may require him to be from a prescribed category;
- (b) may regulate representation by more than one legal representative from any one or more prescribed categories.
- (7A) If it is satisfied that the circumstances of a particular case in the Supreme Court or the House of Lords warrant a direction under this subsection, the Board or, in the case of criminal proceedings the competent authority, may direct that representation in that case shall be by one legal representative.
- (7B) In subsection (7A), “competent authority” shall be construed in accordance with section 20.”
- (3) In section 10, in subsections (1)(b) and (3)(a), for the word “counsel” in each place where it occurs, there shall be substituted “an additional legal representative”.
- (4) In section 15(6), for the words “solicitor for acting for him and to pay any fees of counsel for so acting” there shall be substituted “legal representative”.
- (5) In section 26(2), for the words “same as the solicitor” there shall be substituted “one”.