



# Courts and Legal Services Act 1990

## 1990 CHAPTER 41

### PART II

#### LEGAL SERVICES

##### *Miscellaneous*

#### **67 Right of audience for solicitors in certain Crown Court centres**

—For section 83 of the Supreme Court Act 1981 (right of audience for solicitors) there shall be substituted the following section—

#### **“83 Right of audience for solicitors in certain Crown Court centres**

- (1) The Lord Chancellor may at any time direct, as respects one or more specified places where the Crown Court sits, that solicitors, or such category of solicitors as may be specified in the direction, may have rights of audience in the Crown Court.
- (2) Any such direction may be limited to apply only in relation to proceedings of a description specified in the direction.
- (3) In considering whether to exercise his powers under this section the Lord Chancellor shall have regard, in particular, to the need to secure the availability of persons with rights of audience in the court or proceedings in question.
- (4) Any direction under this section may be revoked by direction of the Lord Chancellor.
- (5) Any direction under this section may be subject to such conditions and restrictions as appear to the Lord Chancellor to be necessary or expedient.
- (6) Any exercise by the Lord Chancellor of his power to give a direction under this section shall be with the concurrence of the Lord Chief Justice, the Master of the Rolls, the President of the Family Division and the Vice-Chancellor.”