



# Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Act 1991

## 1991 CHAPTER 12

An Act to give effect to the Convention on jurisdiction and the enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters, including the Protocols annexed thereto, opened for signature at Lugano on 16th September 1988; and for purposes connected therewith. [9th May 1991]

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

**Changes to legislation:**

Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Act 1991, Introductory Text is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 27 July 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.

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**Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Act 1991**

Commencement Orders bringing legislation that affects this Act into force:

- [S.I. 2011/1255 art. 2](#) commences (2009 c. 21)