



Access to Justice Act 1999

1999 CHAPTER 22

PART IV

APPEALS, COURTS, JUDGES AND COURT PROCEEDINGS

Appeals

54 Permission to appeal

- (1) Rules of court may provide that any right of appeal to—
 - (a) a county court,
 - (b) the High Court, or
 - (c) the Court of Appeal,may be exercised only with permission.
- (2) This section does not apply to a right of appeal in a criminal cause or matter.
- (3) For the purposes of subsection (1) rules of court may make provision as to—
 - (a) the classes of case in which a right of appeal may be exercised only with permission,
 - (b) the court or courts which may give permission for the purposes of this section,
 - (c) any considerations to be taken into account in deciding whether permission should be given, and
 - (d) any requirements to be satisfied before permission may be given,and may make different provision for different circumstances.
- (4) No appeal may be made against a decision of a court under this section to give or refuse permission (but this subsection does not affect any right under rules of court to make a further application for permission to the same or another court).
- (5) For the purposes of this section a right to make an application to have a case stated for the opinion of the High Court constitutes a right of appeal.
- (6) For the purposes of this section a right of appeal to the Court of Appeal includes—

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (a) the right to make an application for a new trial, and
- (b) the right to make an application to set aside a verdict, finding or judgment in any cause or matter in the High Court which has been tried, or in which any issue has been tried, by a jury.