

*These notes refer to the Justice (Northern Ireland) Act  
2002 (c.26) which received Royal Assent on 24th July 2002*

# JUSTICE (NORTHERN IRELAND) ACT 2002

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### COMMENTARY

#### **Part 1: the Judiciary**

##### **General**

##### ***Section 1: Guarantee of continued judicial independence***

10. This section places those with responsibility for the administration of justice in Northern Ireland under a duty to uphold the continued independence of the judiciary, regardless of what structures might be put in place for administering justice matters in the future.