



# Courts Act 2003

## 2003 CHAPTER 39

### [<sup>F1</sup>PART 7A

#### CIVIL PROCEEDINGS: PROHIBITION OF CROSS-EXAMINATION IN PERSON

#### [<sup>F1</sup>85L Costs of legal representatives appointed under section 85K(6)

- (1) The Lord Chancellor may by regulations make provision for the payment out of central funds of sums in respect of—
  - (a) fees or costs properly incurred by a qualified legal representative appointed under section 85K(6), and
  - (b) expenses properly incurred in providing such a person with evidence or other material in connection with the appointment.
- (2) The regulations may provide for sums payable under subsection (1) to be determined by the Lord Chancellor or such other person as the regulations may specify.
- (3) The regulations may provide for sums payable under subsection (1)—
  - (a) to be such amounts as are specified in the regulations;
  - (b) to be calculated in accordance with—
    - (i) a rate or scale specified in the regulations, or
    - (ii) other provision made by or under the regulations.]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Pt. 7A inserted (21.7.2022) by [Domestic Abuse Act 2021 \(c. 17\)](#), ss. 66, 90(6); S.I. 2022/840, regs. 1(2), 2(b) (with [reg. 3](#))

**Changes to legislation:**

Courts Act 2003, Section 85L is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 21 May 2024. 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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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 75(6) inserted by [2022 c. 35 Sch. 4 para. 3\(2\)](#)
- s. 76(2B) inserted by [2010 c. 26 Sch. 3 para. 14](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Sch. 3 Pt. 2 repealed (4.9.2013) without ever being in force by [2013 c. 22](#), s. 17(4) ; S.I. 2013/2200 art. 2(a))
- s. 81(6) inserted by [2022 c. 35 Sch. 4 para. 3\(3\)](#)
- s. 85EA(5) words substituted by [2022 c. 32 Sch. 11 para. 29](#)
- Sch. 5 para. 13(1)(ca) inserted by [2013 c. 22 s. 26\(3\)](#)

**Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Courts Act 2003**

Commencement Orders bringing provisions within this Act into force:

- [S.I. 2005/547 art. 2](#) commences ([2003 c. 39](#))