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MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS: NORTHERN IRELAND

County Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1980 (S.I. 1980/397 (N.I. 3))

- 36 In Article 10 (general civil jurisdiction), after paragraph (3) insert—
- “(3A) Except as provided by the Civil Partnership Act 2004, a county court which is not a civil partnership proceedings county court shall not have jurisdiction to hear any cause or matter to which that Act applies.”
- 37 In Article 14 (jurisdiction in equity matters), in paragraph (j), after “1882” insert “or section 191 of the Civil Partnership Act 2004”.
- 38 In Article 39 (capacity of parties), in paragraph (2)(d), after “marriage, death or bankruptcy of” insert “, or the formation of a civil partnership by,”.

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

- s. 102(8A) inserted by [2023 asp 3 s. 56\(2\)](#)
- s. 103(10) inserted by [2023 asp 3 s. 56\(5\)](#)
- s. 108(5) inserted by [2023 asp 3 s. 56\(8\)](#)
- s. 213(1A) inserted by [2013 c. 30 Sch. 2 para. 5\(2\)](#)