



Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013

2013 CHAPTER 24

PART 5

REDUCTION OF LEGISLATIVE BURDENS

Miscellaneous

71 Bankruptcy applications: determination by adjudicators

- (1) In Part 14 of the Insolvency Act 1986 (public administration (England and Wales)), before section 399 and the cross-heading which precedes it insert—

“Adjudicators

398A Appointment etc of adjudicators and assistants

- (1) The Secretary of State may appoint persons to the office of adjudicator.
- (2) A person appointed under subsection (1)—
- (a) is to be paid out of money provided by Parliament such salary as the Secretary of State may direct,
 - (b) holds office on such other terms and conditions as the Secretary of State may direct, and
 - (c) may be removed from office by a direction of the Secretary of State.
- (3) A person who is authorised to act as an official receiver may not be appointed under subsection (1).
- (4) The Secretary of State may appoint officers of the Secretary of State’s department to assist adjudicators in the carrying out of their functions.”

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (2) In Part 9 of that Act (bankruptcy), before Chapter 1 insert the Chapter set out in Schedule 18 (adjudicators: bankruptcy applications by debtors and bankruptcy orders).
- (3) Schedule 19 (adjudicators: minor and consequential amendments) has effect.