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LEGAL AID AND ADVICE, ENGLAND
The Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1972

Made - - - 8th November 1972
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Coming into Operation 18th December 1972

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 3 and 12 of the Legal Aid and Advice Act 1949(a), as amended by section 1 of the Legal Aid Act 1960(b), hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1972 and shall come into operation on 18th December 1972.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(3) Any reference in these Regulations to any enactment shall be construed as a reference to that enactment as amended by any other enactment.

2. For the purposes of the proviso to section 2(1) of the Legal Aid and Advice Act 1949 a person may be refused legal aid if he has a disposable capital of more than £1,200.

3. For the purposes of section 3(1)(b) of the said Act a person's contribution to the Legal Aid Fund in respect of any proceedings may include a contribution in respect of capital not greater than the amount (if any) by which his disposable capital exceeds £250.

Dated 8th November 1972.

Hailsham of St Marylebone, C.

 EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

The Regulations raise to £250 the amount of disposable capital which cannot be called upon for a contribution towards legal aid and raises the limit of the disposable capital above which a person may be refused legal aid to £1,200.

(a) 1949 c. 51.

(b) 1960 c. 28.

(c) 1889 c. 63.

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