
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1976 No. 1767 (L. 32)

MAGISTRATES' COURTS**The Justices' Clerks (Amendment) Rules 1976***Made* - - - - - 25th October 1976*Laid before Parliament* 4th November 1976*Coming into Operation* 26th November 1976

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 15 of the Justices of the Peace Act 1949(a), as extended by section 5 of the Justices of the Peace Act 1968(b), after consultation with the Rule Committee appointed under the said section 15, hereby makes the following Rules:—

1. These Rules may be cited as the Justices' Clerks (Amendment) Rules 1976 and shall come into operation on 26th November 1976.

2. In the Schedule to the Justices' Clerks Rules 1970(c), as amended(d), there shall be inserted the following paragraphs after paragraph 12:—

"13. The making of an order under section 32A of the Children and Young Persons Act 1969(e) for the purposes of an application within subsection (1)(a), (b) or (c) of that section before the hearing of the application.

14. The appointing of a guardian *ad litem* of a child or young person under section 32B(1) of the Children and Young Persons Act 1969(f).

15. The requesting under subsection (1) of section 6 of the Guardianship Act 1973(g) of a report on a matter relevant to an application to which that subsection applies before the hearing of the application."

Dated 25th October 1976.

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(a) 1949 c. 101.

(b) 1968 c. 69.

(c) S.I. 1970/231 (1970 I, p. 959).

(d) There are no relevant amendments.

(e) 1969 c. 54 (this section was inserted by 1975 c. 72, s. 64).

(f) This section was inserted by 1975 c. 72, s. 64.

(g) 1973 c. 29.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules.)

These Rules provide that a justices' clerk may do the things which a single justice of the peace may do under section 32A (order that parent shall not act on behalf of child where there may be a conflict of interest) or 32B(1) (appointment of guardian *ad litem*) of the Children and Young Persons Act 1969 or section 6(1) (requesting report from local authority or probation officer) of the Guardianship Act 1973.

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