

**1981 No. 439****JUDGES****The Maximum Number of Judges Order 1981***Laid before Parliament in draft**Made - - - - - 18th March 1981*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 18th day of March 1981

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas a draft of the following Order was laid before Parliament and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by section 1(2) of the Administration of Justice Act 1968(a), is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Maximum Number of Judges Order 1981.
2. The maximum number of puisne judges of the High Court which is prescribed by section 1(1)(b)(ii) of the Administration of Justice Act 1968(b) shall be increased from 75 to 77.
3. The Maximum Number of Judges Order 1970(c) is hereby revoked.

*N. E. Leigh,*  
Clerk of the Privy Council.

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(a) 1968 c.5.

(b) As amended; the relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1970/1115.

(c) S.I. 1970/1115.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order increases the maximum number of puisne judges of the High Court from 75 to 77.

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