STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2010 No. 2955

The Family Procedure Rules 2010

PART 16

REPRESENTATION OF CHILDREN AND REPORTS IN PROCEEDINGS INVOLVING CHILDREN

CHAPTER 5

LITIGATION FRIEND

Court's power to change litigation friend and to prevent person acting as litigation friend

16.12.—(1) The court may—

- (a) direct that a person may not act as a litigation friend;
- (b) terminate a litigation friend's appointment; or
- (c) appoint a new litigation friend in substitution for an existing one.
- (2) An application for an order or direction under paragraph (1) must be supported by evidence.
- (3) Subject to rule 16.9(3), the court may not appoint a litigation friend under this rule unless it is satisfied that the person to be appointed complies with the conditions specified in rule 16.9(2).

Changes to legislation:
There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Family Procedure Rules 2010, Section 16.