
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2013 No. 614

**The Criminal Legal Aid (Determinations by a Court
and Choice of Representative) Regulations 2013**

PART 3

Choice of representative

Criminal proceedings before a magistrates' court

16.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), in relation to any criminal proceedings before a magistrates' court, the right of an individual conferred by section 27(4) of the Act does not include a right to select an advocate.

- (2) The relevant court may determine that the individual can select an advocate if—
- (a) the proceedings relate to an extradition hearing under the Extradition Act 2003⁽¹⁾ or an indictable offence; and
 - (b) the relevant court determines that because there are circumstances which make the proceedings unusually grave or difficult, representation by an advocate would be desirable.