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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2013 No. 77**

**The Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act  
2012 (Commencement No. 5 and Saving Provision) Order 2013**

**Citation and interpretation**

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (Commencement No. 5 and Saving Provision) Order 2013.

(2) In this Order—

“the 1986 Act” means the Insolvency Act 1986<sup>(1)</sup>;

“the 2012 Act” means the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012;

“company” means a company within the meaning of section 1 of the Companies Act 2006<sup>(2)</sup> or a company which may be wound up under Part V of the 1986 Act;

“diffuse mesothelioma” has the same meaning as in section 48(2) of the 2012 Act;

“news publisher” means a person who publishes a newspaper, magazine or website containing news or information about or comment on current affairs;

“proceedings” has the same meaning as in section 58A(4) of the Courts and Legal Services Act 1990<sup>(3)</sup>;

“publication and privacy proceedings” means proceedings for—

- (a) defamation;
- (b) malicious falsehood;
- (c) breach of confidence involving publication to the general public;
- (d) misuse of private information; or
- (e) harassment, where the defendant is a news publisher.

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<sup>(1)</sup> 1986 c.45, to which there have been amendments not relevant to this Order.

<sup>(2)</sup> 2006 c.46.

<sup>(3)</sup> 1990 c.41.