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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2014 No. 954 (C. 44)**

**COUNTY COURT, ENGLAND AND WALES  
FAMILY PROCEEDINGS  
MAGISTRATES' COURTS,  
ENGLAND AND WALES  
SENIOR COURTS OF ENGLAND AND WALES**

The Crime and Courts Act 2013 (Commencement  
No. 10 and Transitional Provision) Order 2014

*Made* - - - - *9th April 2014*

The Lord Chancellor makes the following Order in exercise of the power conferred by sections 60 and 61(3) of the Crime and Courts Act 2013<sup>(1)</sup>.

**Citation**

1. This Order may be cited as the Crime and Courts Act 2013 (Commencement No. 10 and Transitional Provision) Order 2014.

**Provisions coming into force on 22nd April 2014**

2. The following provisions of the Crime and Courts Act 2013, so far as not already in force, come into force on 22nd April 2014—

- (a) section 17 (Civil and family proceedings in England and Wales);
- (b) section 28 (Disclosure of information for calculating fees of courts, tribunals, etc.);
- (c) Schedule 9 (Single County Court in England and Wales);
- (d) Schedule 10 (The family court);
- (e) Schedule 11 (Transfer of jurisdiction to family court).

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### **Transitional provision**

**3.** Any judgment, order, warrant, direction or other act of a county court before 22nd April 2014 (except one in relation to proceedings under jurisdiction transferred to the family court established under section 31A of the Matrimonial and Family Proceedings Act 1984<sup>(2)</sup>) is to have the same effect on and after that date as if it had been a judgment, direction, order or other act of the county court established under section A1 of the County Courts Act 1984<sup>(3)</sup>.

Signed by authority of the Lord Chancellor

9th April 2014

*Simon Hughes*  
Minister of State  
Ministry of Justice

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<sup>(2)</sup> 1984 c. 42. Section 31A is inserted by section 17(3) of the Crime and Courts Act 2013.  
<sup>(3)</sup> 1984 c. 28. Section A1 is inserted by section 17(1) of the Crime and Courts Act 2013.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order is the tenth commencement order made under the Crime and Courts Act 2013 (c. 22) (“the Act”). It brings into force sections 17 and 28 of and Schedules 9, 10 and 11 to the Act.

Section 17, together with Schedule 9, 10 and 11 which it introduces, makes provision for the establishment of a single County Court for England and Wales, replacing the structure of individual county courts for specific districts, and for the establishment of a family court, replacing the structure of family proceedings spread across magistrates’ court, county courts and the High Court.

Section 28 makes provision to enable social security information, or tax credit or finances information, to be disclosed for the purposes of determining an application for remission of certain fees.

This Order also makes transitional provision to ensure that things done by an individual county court operate appropriately as references to the single County Court (except for things done in relation to proceedings under jurisdiction transferred to the family court, for which separate transitional provision is being made).

## NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
Section 1(1) and (2)	27th May 2013	<a href="#">2013/1042</a>
Section 1(3) to (11)	7th October 2013	<a href="#">2013/1682</a>
Section 1(12) (partially)	27th May 2013	<a href="#">2013/1042</a>
Section 1(12), so far as not already in force	7th October 2013	<a href="#">2013/1682</a>
Section 2	7th October 2013	<a href="#">2013/1682</a>
Section 3	27th May 2013	<a href="#">2013/1042</a>
Section 4(1)	7th October 2013	<a href="#">2013/1682</a>
Section 4(2) to (9)	27th May 2013	<a href="#">2013/1042</a>
Section 4(10) (partially)	27th May 2013	<a href="#">2013/1042</a>
Section 4(10), so far as not already in force	7th October 2013	<a href="#">2013/1682</a>
Section 5(1) to (9), (11) and (12)	7th October 2013	<a href="#">2013/1682</a>
Section 5(10) (partially)	8th May 2013	<a href="#">2013/1042</a>
Section 5(10), so far as not already in force	7th October 2013	<a href="#">2013/1682</a>
Section 6(1), (3) and (4)	7th October 2013	<a href="#">2013/1682</a>
Section 6(2)	27th May 2013	<a href="#">2013/1042</a>
Section 7	7th October 2013	<a href="#">2013/1682</a>

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Section 8(1) to (5)	7th October 2013	2013/1682
Section 8(6) (partially)	8th May 2013	2013/1042
Section 8(6), so far as not already in force	7th October 2013	2013/1682
Section 9(1) to (3) and (5) to (8)	7th October 2013	2013/1682
Section 9(4) (partially)	8th May 2013	2013/1042
Section 9(4) (partially)	27th May 2013	2013/1042
Section 9(4), so far as not already in force	7th October 2013	2013/1682
Section 10	7th October 2013	2013/1682
Section 11(1) to (5), (7) and (8)	7th October 2013	2013/1682
Section 11(6) (partially)	8th May 2013	2013/1042
Section 11(6), so far as not already in force	7th October 2013	2013/1682
Section 11(9) (partially)	8th May 2013	2013/1042
Section 11(9), so far as not already in force	7th October 2013	2013/1682
Section 12	7th October 2013	2013/1682
Section 13	7th October 2013	2013/1682
Section 14	8th May 2013	2013/1042
Section 15(1) and (2)	7th October 2013	2013/1682
Section 15(3) (partially)	8th May 2013	2013/1042
Section 15(3) (partially)	27th May 2013	2013/1042
Section 15(3) (partially)	7th October 2013	2013/1682
Section 16	8th May 2013	2013/1042
Section 17(4)	4th September 2013	2013/2200
Section 17(5) (partially)	1st October 2013	2013/1725
Section 20 (partially)	15th July 2013	2013/1725
Section 20 (partially)	4th September 2013	2013/2200
Section 20 (partially)	1st October 2013	2013/2200
Section 21	1st October 2013	2013/2200
Section 22	1st November 2013	2013/2200
Section 23	15th July 2013	2013/1725
Section 24	7th January 2014	2013/3176
Section 25(4) (partially)	15th July 2013	2013/1725
Section 25(5) and (8)	15th July 2013	2013/1725
Section 25, so far as not already in force	6th April 2014	2014/830
Section 27	11th December 2013	2013/2981

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Section 29	15th July 2013	2013/1725
Section 30	1st October 2013	2013/2200
Section 32	15th July 2013	2013/1725
Section 44 (partially)	11th December 2013	2013/2981
Section 45	24th February 2014	2014/258
Section 50 (partially)	29th July 2013	2013/1682
Section 50 (partially, as to England and Wales)	29th July 2013	2013/1682
Section 50 (partially)	18th September 2013	2013/2349
Section 50 (partially, as to England and Wales and Northern Ireland)	14th October 2013	2013/2349
Section 50 (partially, as to Northern Ireland)	14th October 2013	2013/2349
Section 51	8th May 2013	2013/1042
Section 52	25th June 2013	2013/1042
Section 53	25th June 2013	2013/1042
Section 54	25th June 2013	2013/1042
Section 55(1) and (2)	25th June 2013	2013/1042
Section 55(3) (partially)	25th June 2013	2013/1042
Section 55(5)	25th June 2013	2013/1042
Section 55(6) to (13)	25th June 2013	2013/1042
Section 55(14) (partially)	25th June 2013	2013/1042
Section 57	1st February 2014	2013/2981
Schedule 1, paragraph 7	27th May 2013	2013/1042
Schedule 1, so far as not already in force	7th October 2013	2013/1682
Schedule 2, paragraph, 1, 4 and 5	27th May 2013	2013/1042
Schedule 2, so far as not already in force	7th October 2013	2013/1682
Schedule 3, paragraph 34	8th May 2013	2013/1042
Schedule 3, so far as not already in force	7th October 2013	2013/1682
Schedule 4, paragraph 1	8th May 2013	2013/1042
Schedule 4, so far as not already in force	7th October 2013	2013/1682
Schedule 5, paragraphs 5, 27, 28, 29 and 30	8th May 2013	2013/1042
Schedule 5, paragraph 4	27th May 2013	2013/1042
Schedule 5, so far as not already in force	7th October 2013	2013/1682
Schedule 6, paragraph 5(5) and (6)	8th May 2013	2013/1042
Schedule 6, so far as not already in force	7th October 2013	2013/1682
Schedule 7	7th October 2013	2013/1682

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Schedule 8, paragraphs 1 to 5 and 13	8th May 2013	<a href="#">2013/1042</a>
Schedule 8, paragraphs 101 to 103	27th May 2013	<a href="#">2013/1042</a>
Schedule 8, paragraphs 6 to 10, 12 to 100 and 104 to 190	7th October 2013	<a href="#">2013/1682</a>
Schedule 9, paragraphs 21 (except for sub-paragraph (3)), 27 and 30	1st October 2013	<a href="#">2013/1725</a>
Schedule 13, Parts 2, 6 and 7	15th July 2013	<a href="#">2013/1725</a>
Schedule 13, Part 3	4th September 2013	<a href="#">2013/2200</a>
Schedule 13, Parts 1 and 4 (partially)	1st October 2013	<a href="#">2013/2200</a>
Schedule 14	1st October 2013	<a href="#">2013/2200</a>
Schedule 16, Parts 1 to 3 and 5 to 7, and so far as extending to the United Kingdom, Part 8 except paragraph 37	11th December 2013	<a href="#">2013/2981</a>
Schedule 17	24th February 2014	<a href="#">2014/258</a>
Schedule 20, paragraphs 16 to 29	29th July 2013	<a href="#">2013/1682</a>
Schedule 20, paragraphs 10 to 15, as to England and Wales	29th July 2013	<a href="#">2013/1682</a>
Schedule 20, paragraphs 3 and 6 (partially)	18th September 2013	<a href="#">2013/2349</a>
Schedule 20, Part 1, so far as not already in force as to England and Wales and Northern Ireland	14th October 2013	<a href="#">2013/2349</a>
Schedule 20, Part 2, as to Northern Ireland	14th October 2013	<a href="#">2013/2349</a>
Schedule 21, paragraphs 1 to 13	25th June 2013	<a href="#">2013/1042</a>
Schedule 21, paragraph 14 (partially)	25th June 2013	<a href="#">2013/1042</a>
Schedule 21, paragraphs 19 and 30 to 38	25th June 2013	<a href="#">2013/1042</a>
Schedule 21, paragraphs 39 to 50	25th June 2013	<a href="#">2013/1042</a>

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