STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2017 No. 1035

The Court of Protection Rules 2017

PART 20

APPEALS

Interpretation

- **20.2.**—(1) In the following provisions of this Part—
 - (a) "appeal judge" means a judge of the court to whom an appeal is made;
 - (b) "first instance judge" means the judge of the court from whose decision an appeal is brought;
 - (c) "appellant" means the person who brings or seeks to bring an appeal;
 - (d) "respondent" means—
 - (i) a person other than the appellant who was a party to the proceedings before the first instance judge and who is affected by the appeal; or
 - (ii) a person who is permitted or directed by the first instance judge or the appeal judge to be party to the appeal; and
 - (e) "a second appeal" means an appeal from a decision of a judge of the court which was itself made on appeal from a judge of the court.
- (2) In this Part, where the expression "permission" is used it means "permission to appeal" unless otherwise stated.