STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2017 No. 1035

The Court of Protection Rules 2017

PART 20

APPEALS

Destination of appeals

- **20.4.**—(1) An appeal from a decision of a judge of the court shall lie to the Court of Appeal in the following cases—
 - (a) where it is an appeal from a decision of a Tier 3 Judge; or
 - (b) where it is a second appeal.
- (2) Subject to paragraph (1) and to any alternative provision made by the relevant practice direction—
 - (a) where the first instance judge was a Tier 1 Judge, any appeal shall be heard by a Tier 2 Judge;
 - (b) where the first instance judge was a Tier 2 Judge, any appeal shall be heard by a Tier 3 Judge.
 - (3) No appeal may be made against a decision of a court officer authorised under rule 2.3.

(A decision of a court officer authorised under rule 2.3 can be reconsidered by a judge under rule 13.4.)