

SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISION

Amendment of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975

1.—(1) The Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 ^{M1} is amended as follows.

(2) In Schedule 1—

(a) in Part II (offices, employments and work), in paragraph 4, for “justices' clerks and assistants to justices' clerks” substitute “justices' legal advisers”;

(b) in Part IV (interpretation), for the definition of “assistants to justices' clerks” substitute—
““justices' legal adviser” means a person nominated by the Lord Chancellor who is authorised to exercise functions under section 28(1) of the Courts Act 2003 ^{M2}.”.

Marginal Citations

M1 [S.I. 1975/1023](#), to which relevant amendments were made by [S.I. 2001/1192](#), [S.I. 2005/617](#) and [S.I. 2006/2143](#).

M2 [Section 28](#) was substituted by the [Courts and Tribunals \(Judiciary and Functions of Staff\) Act 2018 \(c. 33\)](#), [Schedule](#), paragraph 26.

Amendment of the Magistrates' Courts Rules 1981

2.—(1) The Magistrates' Courts Rules 1981 ^{M3} are amended as follows.

(2) In rule 2 (interpretation), in paragraph (1), after the definition of “the Act of 1998” insert—
““justices' legal adviser” means a person nominated by the Lord Chancellor who is authorised to exercise functions under section 28(1) of the Courts Act 2003”.

(3) In rule 3A (case management), in paragraph (7)(a), for “, justices' clerk or assistant to a justices' clerk” substitute “or justices' legal adviser”.

(4) In rule 86 (requirements to be complied with before release), in paragraph (1)(b), for “a justices' clerk” substitute “a justices' legal adviser”.

Marginal Citations

M3 [S.I. 1981/552](#), to which relevant amendments were made by [S.I. 2009/3362](#).

Amendment of the Costs in Criminal Cases (General) Regulations 1986

3. In regulation 5 (the appropriate authority) of the Costs in Criminal Cases (General) Regulations 1986 ^{M4}, in paragraph (2)(d), for “the justices' clerk” substitute “a justices' legal adviser (a person nominated by the Lord Chancellor who is authorised to exercise functions under section 28(1) of the Courts Act 2003)”.

Marginal Citations

M4 [S.I. 1986/1335](#), to which relevant amendments were made by [S.I. 2008/2448](#).

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Amendment of the Magistrates' Courts (Costs Against Legal Representatives in Civil Proceedings) Rules 1991

4. In rule 2 (general) of the Magistrates' Courts (Costs Against Legal Representatives in Civil Proceedings) Rules 1991 ^{M5}, in paragraph (2), for “justices' clerk” substitute “ designated officer for the court ”.

Marginal Citations

M5 [S.I. 1991/2096](#).

Amendment of the Civil Procedure Rules 1998

5.—(1) The Civil Procedure Rules 1998 ^{M6} are amended as follows.

(2) In rule 2.3 (interpretation), in paragraph (1) after the definition of “jurisdiction” insert—
““justices' legal adviser” means a person nominated by the Lord Chancellor who is authorised to exercise functions under section 28(1) of the Courts Act 2003;”.

(3) In rule 65.48 (recognizance), in paragraph (1)(c), for “clerk” substitute “ legal adviser ”.

(4) In rule 77.6 (scope and interpretation), in paragraph (3)(d)(ii), for “clerk” substitute “ legal adviser ”.

Marginal Citations

M6 [S.I. 1998/3132](#), to which relevant amendments were made by [S.I. 2010/1953](#).

Amendment of the Magistrates' Courts (Hearsay Evidence in Civil Proceedings) Rules 1999

6.—(1) The Magistrates' Courts (Hearsay Evidence in Civil Proceedings) Rules 1999 ^{M7} are amended as follows.

(2) In rule 3 (hearsay notices), in paragraph (2), omit “or the justices' clerk”.

(3) In rule 4 (power to call witness for cross-examination on hearsay evidence)—

(a) in paragraph (3)(a), for “justices' clerk” substitute “ designated officer for the court ”;

(b) in paragraph (5)—

(i) after “The court”, omit “or the justices' clerk”;

(ii) after “if the court”, omit “or the justices' clerk, as the case may be.”.

Marginal Citations

M7 [S.I. 1999/681](#), to which relevant amendments were made by [S.I. 2001/615](#) and [S.I. 2005/617](#).

Amendment of the Magistrates' Courts (Anti-Social Behaviour Orders) Rules 2002

7.—(1) The Magistrates' Courts (Anti-Social Behaviour Orders) Rules 2002 ^{M8} are amended as follows.

(2) In rule 5 (interim orders)—

(a) in paragraph (1), for “justices' clerk” substitute “ court ”;

(b) in paragraph (2)—

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- (i) for “justices' clerk” substitute “ court ”;
 - (ii) for “he” substitute “ it ”.
- (3) Omit rule 8 (delegation by justices' clerk).

Marginal Citations

M8 S.I. 2002/2784.

Amendment of the Magistrates' Courts (Detention and Forfeiture of Cash) Rules 2002

8. In rule 2 (interpretation) of the Magistrates' Courts (Detention and Forfeiture of Cash) Rules 2002 ^{M9}, omit paragraph (b) (definition of “justices' clerk”).

Marginal Citations

M9 S.I. 2002/2998, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

Amendment of the Magistrates' Courts (Forfeiture of Political Donations) Rules 2003

9. In rule 2 (application for forfeiture) of the Magistrates' Courts (Forfeiture of Political Donations) Rules 2003 ^{M10}, in paragraph (2), for “justices' clerk” substitute “ designated officer for the court ”.

Marginal Citations

M10 S.I. 2003/1645, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

Amendment of the Community Legal Service (Funding) Order 2007

10.—(1) The Community Legal Service (Funding) Order 2007 ^{M11} is amended as follows.

(2) In article 3 (interpretation), in paragraph (1)—

(a) omit the definition of “assistant to a justices' clerk”;

(b) omit the definition of “justices' clerk” and in its place insert—

““justices' legal adviser” means a person nominated by the Lord Chancellor who is authorised to exercise functions under section 28(1) of the Courts Act 2003;”.

(3) In Schedule 1 (fees and hourly rates)—

(a) in Table 2(c), in the second column, for “Assistant to a justices' clerk, justices' clerk” each of the 5 times those words occur, substitute “Justices' legal adviser”;

(b) in Table 3(e), in the second column, for “Assistant to a justices' clerk, justices' clerk” both times those words occur, substitute “Justices' legal adviser”;

(c) in Table 3(f), in the second column, for “Assistant to a justices' clerk, justices' clerk” both times those words occur, substitute “Justices' legal adviser”;

(d) in Table 3(g), in the second column, for “Assistant to a justices' clerk, justices' clerk” both times those words occur, substitute “Justices' legal adviser”;

(e) in Table 9(a), in the heading to the third column, for “Assistant to a justices' clerk, justices' clerk” substitute “Justices' legal adviser”;

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- (f) in Table 9(b), in the heading to the third column, for “Assistant to a justices' clerk, justices' clerk” substitute “Justices' legal adviser”.
- (4) In Schedule 2 (family advocacy scheme: fees and rates)—
- (a) in Table 1(a), in the first column, for “Assistant to a justices' clerk, justices' clerk” substitute “Justices' legal adviser”;
- (b) in Table 1(b), in the first column, for “Assistant to a justices' clerk, justices' clerk” substitute “Justices' legal adviser”;
- (c) in Table 2(a), in the first column, for “Assistant to a justices' clerk, justices' clerk” substitute “Justices' legal adviser”;
- (d) in Table 2(b), in the first column, for “Assistant to a justices' clerk, justices' clerk” substitute “Justices' legal adviser”;
- (e) in Table 2(c), in the first column, for “Assistant to a justices' clerk, justices' clerk” substitute “Justices' legal adviser”.

Marginal Citations

M11 [S.I. 2007/2441](#), to which relevant amendments were made by [S.I. 2011/2066](#) and [S.I. 2014/1818](#).

Amendment of the Magistrates' Courts Fees Order 2008

11. In Schedule 1 (fees to be taken) to the Magistrates' Courts Fees Order 2008 ^{M12}, in the Note below fee 2.1, for “justices' clerk” substitute “justices' legal adviser”.

Marginal Citations

M12 [S.I. 2008/1052](#). Schedule 1 was substituted by [S.I. 2014/875](#).

Amendment of the Family Proceedings Fees Order 2008

12. In Schedule 1 (fees to be taken) to the Family Proceedings Fees Order 2008 ^{M13}, in fee 6.1, for “, a justices' clerk or an assistant to a justices' clerk” substitute “or a justices' legal adviser”.

Marginal Citations

M13 [S.I. 2008/1054](#). Schedule 1 was substituted by [S.I. 2014/877](#).

Amendment of the Community Infrastructure Levy Regulations 2010

13. In regulation 102 (magistrates' courts) of the Community Infrastructure Levy Regulations 2010 ^{M14}, omit paragraph (3).

Marginal Citations

M14 [S.I. 2010/948](#). Paragraph (3) was amended by [S.I. 2019/1103](#).

Amendment of the Civil Legal Aid (Remuneration) Regulations 2013

14.—(1) The Civil Legal Aid (Remuneration) Regulations 2013 ^{M15} are amended as follows.

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- (2) In regulation 2 (interpretation), in paragraph (1)—
 - (a) omit the definition of “assistant to a justices' clerk”;
 - (b) omit the definition of “justices' clerk” and in its place insert—
““justices' legal adviser” means a person nominated by the Lord Chancellor who is authorised to exercise functions under section 28(1) of the Courts Act 2003;”.
- (3) In Schedule 1—
 - (a) in Table 2(c), in the second column, for “Assistant to a justices' clerk, justices' clerk” each of the 5 times those words occur, substitute “Justices' legal adviser”;
 - (b) in Table 3(f), in the second column, for “Assistant to a justices' clerk, justices' clerk” both times those words occur, substitute “Justices' legal adviser”;
 - (c) in Table 3(g), in the second column, for “Assistant to a justices' clerk, justices' clerk” both times those words occur, substitute “Justices' legal adviser”;
 - (d) in Table 3(h), in the second column, for “Assistant to a justices' clerk, justices' clerk” both times those words occur, substitute “Justices' legal adviser”;
 - (e) in Table 9(a), in the heading to the third column, for “Assistant to a justices' clerk, justices' clerk” substitute “Justices' legal adviser”;
 - (f) in Table 9(aa), in the heading to the third column, for “Assistant to a justices' clerk, justices' clerk” substitute “Justices' legal adviser”;
 - (g) in Table 9(b), in the heading to the third column, for “Assistant to a justices' clerk, justices' clerk” substitute “Justices' legal adviser”.
- (4) In Schedule 3—
 - (a) in Table 1(a), in the first column, for “Assistant to a justices' clerk, justices' clerk” substitute “Justices' legal adviser”;
 - (b) in Table 1(b), in the first column, for “Assistant to a justices' clerk, justices' clerk” substitute “Justices' legal adviser”;
 - (c) in Table 2(a), in the first column, for “Assistant to a justices' clerk, justices' clerk” substitute “Justices' legal adviser”;
 - (d) in Table 2(b), in the first column, for “Assistant to a justices' clerk, justices' clerk” substitute “Justices' legal adviser”;
 - (e) in Table 2(c), in the first column, for “Assistant to a justices' clerk, justices' clerk” substitute “Justices' legal adviser”.

Marginal Citations

M15 [S.I. 2013/422](#), to which relevant amendments were made by [S.I. 2014/586](#).

Amendment of the Access to Justice Act 1999 (Destination of Appeals) (Family Proceedings) Order 2014

15. In article 2 (appeals to the family court) of the Access to Justice Act 1999 (Destination of Appeals) (Family Proceedings) Order 2014 ^{M16}, in paragraph (3)(s), for “a justices' clerk or an assistant to a justices' clerk” substitute “ a person nominated by the Lord Chancellor who is authorised to exercise functions under section 31O(1) of the Matrimonial and Family Proceedings Act 1984 ^{M17} ”.

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Marginal Citations

M16 S.I. 2014/602.

M17 1984 c. 42. Section 31O was substituted by the [Courts and Tribunals \(Judiciary and Functions of Staff\) Act 2018 \(c. 33\)](#), [Schedule](#), paragraph 14.

Amendment of the Family Court (Composition and Distribution of Business) Rules 2014

16.—(1) The Family Court (Composition and Distribution of Business) Rules 2014 ^{M18} are amended as follows.

(2) In rule 2 (interpretation), in paragraph (1), omit the definitions of “assistant to a justices' clerk” and “justices' clerk”.

(3) In rule 6 (composition: appeals heard by a judge of circuit judge level or a judge of High Court level), in paragraph (2)(d), for “a justices' clerk or an assistant to a justices' clerk” substitute “a person nominated by the Lord Chancellor who is authorised to exercise functions under section 31O(1) of the Matrimonial and Family Proceedings Act 1984 ”.

Marginal Citations

M18 S.I. 2014/840.

Amendment of the Magistrates' Courts (Injunctions: Gang-related Violence) Rules 2015

17. In rule 9 (recognizance) of the Magistrates' Courts (Injunctions: Gang-related Violence) Rules 2015 ^{M19}, in paragraph (c), for “a justices' clerk” substitute “ a person nominated by the Lord Chancellor who is authorised to exercise functions under section 28(1) of the Courts Act 2003 ”.

Marginal Citations

M19 S.I. 2015/421.

Amendment of the Magistrates' Courts (Injunctions: Anti-Social Behaviour) Rules 2015

18. In rule 9 (recognizance) of the Magistrates' Courts (Injunctions: Anti-Social Behaviour) Rules 2015 ^{M20}, in paragraph (c), for “a justices' clerk” substitute “ a person nominated by the Lord Chancellor who is authorised to exercise functions under section 28(1) of the Courts Act 2003 ”.

Marginal Citations

M20 S.I. 2015/423.

Amendment of the Justices of the Peace Rules 2016

19.—(1) The Justices of the Peace Rules 2016 ^{M21} are amended as follows.

(2) In rule 3 (interpretation), omit the definition of “justices' clerk” and in its place insert—
““justices' legal adviser” means a person nominated by the Lord Chancellor who is authorised to exercise functions under section 28(1) of the Courts Act 2003;”.

(3) In the following rules, for “justices' clerk” each time those words appear substitute “justices' legal adviser”—

- (a) rule 7 (eligibility of justices and family justices), paragraph (3);
- (b) rule 8 (procedure for elections), paragraph (3);
- (c) rule 10 (notice of candidacy procedure), paragraphs (2), (3), (4), (7) and (8);
- (d) rule 11 (secret ballot), paragraphs (1), (2) and (3);
- (e) rule 12 (determining result of secret ballot), paragraphs (3), (5) and (6);
- (f) rule 13 (miscellaneous provisions about secret ballots), paragraphs (1) (where the words appear three times) and (3);
- (g) rule 14 (withdrawal of notices of candidacy), paragraphs (1)(g) and (2);
- (h) rule 15 (absence or insufficiency of notices of candidacy), paragraphs (1) (where the words appear twice) and (3);
- (i) rule 16 (material irregularity in election procedure), paragraphs (1) (where the words appear twice), (2), (3), (4), (5)(a), (6)(b) and (7);
- (j) rule 17 (duration of term in office and vacancies), paragraphs (3) and (5)(a).

(4) In rule 22 (membership of JTAAAC), for paragraph (1)(c) substitute—

“(c) the justices' legal adviser or an assistant nominated by them who is also a person authorised to exercise functions under section 28(1) of the Courts Act 2003;”.

(5) In rule 26 (membership of FTAAAC), for paragraph (1)(c) substitute—

“(c) the justices' legal adviser or an assistant nominated by them who is also a person authorised to exercise functions under section 28(1) of the Courts Act 2003;”.

(6) In the following rules, for “justices' clerk” each time those words appear substitute “justices' legal adviser”—

- (a) rule 29 (JTAAAC and FTAAAC decisions), paragraph (4);
- (b) rule 30 (grant of approval or authorisation), paragraph (2);
- (c) rule 31 (review of competence), paragraph (4)(d);
- (d) rule 32 (review of approvals and authorisations), paragraph (5)(f);
- (e) rule 35 (review of excess authorisations), paragraph (1).

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M21 [S.I. 2016/709](#).

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