

WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2023 No. 65

The Judicial Offices (Sitting in Retirement – Prescribed Offices and Descriptions) (Wales) Regulations 2023

Title and commencement

1. The title of these Regulations is the Judicial Offices (Sitting in Retirement – Prescribed Offices and Descriptions) (Wales) Regulations 2023 and they come into force on 17 February 2023.

Commencement Information

I1 Reg. 1 in force at 17.2.2023, see [reg. 1](#)

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations—

“Legally qualified member of the Adjudication Panel for Wales” (“*aelod wedi ymgymhwyso yn gyfraith o Banel Dyfarnu Cymru*”) means a person (“P”) who when appointed to a prescribed office satisfied the following description—

- (a) P satisfied the judicial appointment eligibility condition on a five-year basis;
- (b) P was an advocate or solicitor in Scotland of at least five years’ standing;
- (c) P was a member of the Bar of Northern Ireland; or
- (d) P had such legal experience as the Welsh Ministers considered suitable.

Commencement Information

I2 Reg. 2 in force at 17.2.2023, see [reg. 1](#)

Offices prescribed in relation to an appointment to a sitting in retirement office

3. A person who holds or has held an office listed in column 2 of the Table in the Schedule (“prescribed offices”) is eligible for appointment to the sitting in retirement office listed in the corresponding row of column 1.

Commencement Information

I3 Reg. 3 in force at 17.2.2023, see [reg. 1](#)

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Judicial Offices (Sitting in Retirement – Prescribed Offices and Descriptions) (Wales) Regulations 2023. (See end of Document for details)

23 January 2023

Mark Drakeford
First Minister, one of the Welsh Ministers

I concur

19 January 2023

Wyn Williams
President of Welsh Tribunals

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