
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1980 No. 397

County Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1980

PART V

SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS RESPECTING
JURISDICTION OF COUNTY COURTS

(iii)

PROVISIONS SUPPLEMENTAL TO BOTH CIVIL AND CRIMINAL JURISDICTION

Miscellaneous

Affidavits

56.—(1) An affidavit to be used in a county court may be sworn before the judge, a circuit registrar, a commissioner for oaths, a justice of the peace or any officer of the court designated for the purpose by the^[F1] Lord Chief Justice]

(2) An affidavit sworn before a judge or any officer may be sworn without payment of any fee.

F1 Words in art. 56(1) substituted (3.4.2006) by [Constitutional Reform Act 2005 \(c. 4\)](#), ss. 15(2), 148(1), Sch. 5 para. 58; S.I. 2006/1014, [art. 2\(a\)](#), Sch. 1 para. 12(a)

Changes to legislation:

County Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1980, Section 56 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 23 August 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Instrument am (prosp) by [S.I. 1994/2795 \(N.I.\) art.3\(5\)Sch.1](#)