
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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NORTHERN IRELAND

The Solicitors (Amendment)(Northern Ireland) Order 1989

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**THE SOLICITORS (AMENDMENT)
(NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1989**

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1. Article 5 applies to applications for practising certificates made after...
2. Article 14 of the Solicitors Order, as substituted by Article...
3. Article 15 of the Solicitors Order, as substituted by Article...

Restriction on preparation of contracts of sale etc.

4. In Article 7— (a) paragraph (c) applies to acts done...

Restriction on preparation of papers for probate, etc.

5. Where a person has committed an offence under Article 24...

Orders modifying provisions so as to apply to incorporated practices

6. Any provision made by an order under paragraph (8) of...

Imposition of disciplinary sanctions by Council of Law Society

7. Article 16(1) applies in relation to services provided by a...

Examination of solicitors' files in connection with complaints

8. Article 16(2) applies in relation to a complaint whether it...

Powers of lay observers and Tribunal in relation to inadequate professional services

9. (1) Article 17(b) applies in relation to a complaint whether...

The Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal

10. Any complaint or application made to the Disciplinary Committee under...

Legal aid complaints

11. Article 51B of the Solicitors Order, as substituted by Article...
12. (1) Article 26 does not affect— (a) the hearing and...

Increase in penalty

13. The amendment of Article 27(1) of the Solicitors Order in...

Saving

14. The provisions of this Schedule shall have effect without prejudice...

SCHEDULE 4 — REPEALS

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Explanatory Note