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CIVIL PARTNERSHIP CAUSES

COUNTY COURTS

**Civil Partnership Proceedings County Courts Order (Northern
Ireland) 2005**

Made - - - - - *10th November 2005*

Coming into operation - *5th December 2005*

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 188(4) of the Civil Partnership Act 2004(a) and all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Civil Partnership Proceedings County Courts Order (Northern Ireland) 2005 and shall come into operation on 5th December 2005.

2. The county courts sitting for the divisions of Londonderry, Antrim, Fermanagh and Tyrone, Armagh and South Down, Ards, Craigavon and Belfast are designated as civil partnership proceedings county courts.

Signed by the authority of the Lord Chancellor

Bridget Prentice
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Constitutional Affairs

Dated 10th November 2005

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order designates the county courts sitting for the various county court divisions in Northern Ireland as civil partnership proceedings county courts in which civil partnership causes may be commenced and in which undefended civil partnership causes may be tried under the Civil Partnership Act 2004.

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