



Administration of Justice Act 1970

1970 CHAPTER 31

PART I

COURTS AND JUDGES

High Court

1 Redistribution of business among divisions of the High Court.

(1) F1

(6) In accordance with the foregoing subsections—

- (a) the enactments specified in Schedule 2 to this Act ([^{F2}that is to say, the said Act of 1925 and other] enactments relative to the High Court, its jurisdiction, judges, divisions and business) shall be amended as shown in that Schedule; and
- (b) references in any other enactment or document to the Probate, Divorce and Admiralty Division, the President of that division, the principal probate registry, the principal (or senior) probate registrar and a probate registrar shall, so far as may be necessary to preserve the effect of the enactment or document, be construed respectively as references to the Family Division and to the President, principal registry, principal registrar and a registrar of that division.

(7) F1

Textual Amendments

F1 Ss. 1(1)–(4), (5), (7)(8), 2(1)–(3), (4) 3, 5, 6, 9, 45(3), Sch. 1 repealed by [Supreme Court Act 1981 \(c. 54, SIF 37\)](#), s. 152(4), Sch. 7

F2 Words “that is” to “other” repealed (E.W.), by [Supreme Court Act 1981 \(c. 54, SIF 37\)](#), s. 152(4), [Sch. 7](#)

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Administration of Justice Act 1970, Cross Heading: High Court. (See end of Document for details)

2 Admiralty Court.

- (1) F3
- (5) F4

Textual Amendments

- F3** Ss. 1(1)–(4), (5), (7)(8), 2(1)–(3), (4) 3, 5, 6, 9, 45(3), Sch. 1 repealed by [Supreme Court Act 1981](#) (c. 54, SIF 37),s. 152(4), Sch. 7
- F4** S. 2(5) repealed by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1977(c. 18), s. 1(1), Sch. 1 Pt.XIX

3 Commercial Court.

- F5

Textual Amendments

- F5** Ss. 1(1)–(4), (5), (7)(8), 2(1)–(3), (4) 3, 5, 6, 9, 45(3), Sch. 1 repealed by [Supreme Court Act 1981](#) (c. 54, SIF 37),s. 152(4), Sch. 7

- F6**4

Textual Amendments

- F6** S. 4 repealed (31.1.1997) by 1996 c. 23, s. 107(2), **Sch. 4** (with ss. 1, 2, 5, 81, 84, 93(6), 94, 95, 106); S.I. 1996/3146, arts. 3, 4, **Sch. 2**

- 5** F7

Textual Amendments

- F7** Ss. 1(1)–(4), (5), (7)(8), 2(1)–(3), (4) 3, 5, 6, 9, 45(3), Sch. 1 repealed by [Supreme Court Act 1981](#) (c. 54, SIF 37),s. 152(4), Sch. 7

- 6** F8

Textual Amendments

- F8** Ss. 1(1)–(4), (5), (7)(8), 2(1)–(3), (4) 3, 5, 6, 9, 45(3), Sch. 1 repealed by [Supreme Court Act 1981](#) (c. 54, SIF 37),s. 152(4), Sch. 7

- 7–8.** F9

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Textual Amendments

F9 Ss.7&8 repealed by Courts Act 1971 (c. 23, SIF 37), s.56(4), **Sch. 11 Pt.IV**

Changes to legislation:

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