



# Matrimonial Causes Act 1973

## 1973 CHAPTER 18

### PART IV

#### MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTAL

#### 49 Parties to proceedings under this Act.

<sup>F1</sup>(1) .....

<sup>F1</sup>(2) .....

<sup>F1</sup>(3) .....

(4) Rules of court may make provision<sup>F2</sup>... with respect to the joinder as parties to proceedings under this Act of persons involved in allegations of<sup>F3</sup>... improper conduct made in those proceedings, and with respect to the dismissal from such proceedings of any parties so joined; and rules of court made by virtue of this subsection may make different provision for different cases.

(5) [<sup>F4</sup>In every case] in which the court considers, in the interest of any person not already a party to the suit, that that person should be made a party to the suit, the court may if it thinks fit allow that person to intervene upon such terms, if any, as the court thinks just.

#### Textual Amendments

**F1** S. 49(1)-(3) omitted (6.4.2022) by virtue of [Divorce, Dissolution and Separation Act 2020 \(c. 11\)](#), s. 8(1)(8), [Sch. para. 31\(2\)](#) (with s. 8(4)(5)); S.I. 2022/283, reg. 2

**F2** Words in s. 49(4) omitted (6.4.2022) by virtue of [Divorce, Dissolution and Separation Act 2020 \(c. 11\)](#), s. 8(1)(8), [Sch. para. 31\(3\)\(a\)](#) (with s. 8(4)(5)); S.I. 2022/283, reg. 2

**F3** Words in s. 49(4) omitted (6.4.2022) by virtue of [Divorce, Dissolution and Separation Act 2020 \(c. 11\)](#), s. 8(1)(8), [Sch. para. 31\(3\)\(b\)](#) (with s. 8(4)(5)); S.I. 2022/283, reg. 2

**F4** Words in s. 49(5) substituted (6.4.2022) by [Divorce, Dissolution and Separation Act 2020 \(c. 11\)](#), s. 8(1)(8), [Sch. para. 31\(4\)](#) (with s. 8(4)(5)); S.I. 2022/283, reg. 2

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Matrimonial Causes Act 1973, Section 49.