



Contempt of Court Act 1981

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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1 — Times when Proceedings are Active for Purposes of Section 2

Preliminary

- 1 In this Schedule " criminal proceedings " means proceedings against...
- 2 Criminal, appellate and other proceedings are active within the meaning...

Criminal proceedings

- 3 Subject to the following provisions of this Schedule, criminal proceedings...
- 4 The initial steps of criminal proceedings are :—
- 5 Criminal proceedings are concluded— (a) by acquittal or, as the...
- 6 The reference in paragraph 5(a) to sentence includes any order...
- 7 Proceedings are discontinued within the meaning of paragraph 5(c)—
- 8 Criminal proceedings before a court-martial or standing civilian court are...
- 9 Criminal proceedings in England and Wales or Northern Ireland cease...
- 10 Without prejudice to paragraph 5(b) above, criminal proceedings against a...
- 11 Criminal proceedings against a person which become active on the...

Other proceedings at first instance

- 12 Proceedings other than criminal proceedings and appellate proceedings are active...
- 13 In England and Wales or Northern Ireland arrangements for the...
- 14 In Scotland arrangements for the hearing of proceedings to which...

Appellate proceedings

- 15 Appellate proceedings are active from the time when they are...
- 16 Where, in appellate proceedings relating to criminal proceedings, the court—...

SCHEDULE 2 — Amendments

PART I — LEGAL AID ACT 1974 (C.4)

- 1 In section 28, after subsection (11) there shall be inserted...
- 2 In section 30, after subsection (4) there shall be inserted...

PART II — LEGAL AID (SCOTLAND) ACT 1967 (C.43)

- 1 In section 1, in subsection (2), after "provide," there shall...
- 2 In section 1, after subsection (7) there shall be inserted...

PART III — CORONERS ACT 1887, COUNTY COURTS ACT 1959, ATTACHMENT OF EARNINGS ACT 1971 AND MAGISTRATES' COURT ACT 1980

Coroners Act 1887 (c. 71)

- 1 In subsections (1) and (2) of section 19 and in...

County Courts Act 1959 (c.22)

- 2 In section 30, in paragraph (a) of subsection (1), for...
- 3 In section 127, in paragraph (a) of subsection (1), for...
- 4 In section 144, after subsection (2) there shall be inserted...
- 5 In section 157, in paragraph (ii) of subsection (1), for...

Attachment of Earnings Act 1971 (c.32)

- 6 In section 23, after subsection (1) there shall be inserted...

Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 (c.43)

- 7 In section 97, in subsection (4), for the words "...

SCHEDULE 3 — Application of Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 to Civil Contempt Proceedings Under Section 63(3)

- 1 (1) Where the proceedings are taken of the court's own...
- 2 Where the proceedings are taken by way of complaint for...
- 3 Whether the proceedings are taken of the court's own motion...

SCHEDULE 4 — Sections 12, 13, 14 and 16 as Applied to Northern Ireland

- 12 (1) In the Magistrates' Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 1964 the...
- 13 (1) In any case where— (a) a person is liable...
- 14 (1) In any case where a court has power to...
- 16 Section 35 of the Criminal Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 1945...