



# Senior Courts Act 1981

## 1981 CHAPTER 54

### PART II

#### JURISDICTION

##### THE COURT OF APPEAL

### 16 Appeals from High Court.

- (1) Subject as otherwise provided by this or any other Act (and in particular to the provision in section 13(2)(a) of the <sup>M1</sup>Administration of Justice Act 1969 excluding appeals to the Court of Appeal in cases where leave to appeal from the High Court directly to the [<sup>F1</sup>Supreme Court] is granted under Part II of that Act), [<sup>F2</sup>or as provided by any order made by the Lord Chancellor under section 56(1) of the Access to Justice Act 1999,][<sup>F3</sup>or as provided by any order made by the Lord Chancellor under section 56(1) of the Access to Justice Act 1999,] the Court of Appeal shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine appeals from any judgment or order of the High Court.
- (2) An appeal from a judgment or order of the High Court when acting as a prize court shall not be to the Court of Appeal, but shall be to Her Majesty in Council in accordance with the Prize Acts 1864 to 1944.

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 16(1) substituted (1.10.2009) by [Constitutional Reform Act 2005 \(c. 4\), ss. 40, 148\(1\), Sch. 9 para. 36\(3\)](#); [S.I. 2009/1604, art. 2\(d\)](#)
- F2** Words in s. 16(1) inserted (2.5.2000) by [S.I. 2000/1071, art. 7](#)
- F3** Words in s. 16(1) inserted (3.10.2016) by [The Access to Justice Act 1999 \(Destination of Appeals\) Order 2016 \(S.I. 2016/917\), art. 9](#) (with art. 8)

#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 16 extended (prosp.) by [Building Act 1984 \(c. 55, SIF 15\), ss. 42\(3\)\(b\), 134\(1\)](#)
- C2** S. 16 extended by [Building Societies Act 1986 \(c. 53, SIF 16\), ss. 54\(3\)\(a\)\(5\), 84\(6\), 119\(5\)](#)

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- C3** S. 16 extended (1.12.1991) by [Water Industry Act 1991 \(c. 56, SIF 130\)](#), ss. 118(2), 137(2), 140, 223(2), Sch. 8 paras. 1, **3(2)**
- C4** S. 16 excluded (2.10.2006) by [1999 c. 22, Sch. 3 para. 3B\(6\)](#) (as inserted by [Criminal Defence Service Act 2006 \(c. 9\)](#), ss. 2, 5(2); S.I. 2006/2491, art. 2)
- C5** S. 16(1) excluded (22.11.2005) by [The Access to Justice Act 1999 \(Destination of Appeals\) \(Family Proceedings\) Order 2005 \(S.I. 2005/3276\)](#), art. **1(3)(b)(i)**

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**Marginal Citations**

- M1** 1969 c. 58.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- s. 16 modified by [2023 asc 3 s. 184\(4\)](#)

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 31(3)(a) word inserted by [2015 c. 2 s. 85\(1\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 31(3)(a) word inserted by [2015 c. 2 s. 85\(1\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 31(3)(b) and word inserted by [2015 c. 2 s. 85\(1\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 31(3)(b) and word inserted by [2015 c. 2 s. 85\(1\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 31(3A)(3B) inserted by [2015 c. 2 s. 85\(2\)](#)
- s. 31(3A)(3B) inserted by [2015 c. 2 s. 85\(2\)](#)