

Courts and Legal Services Act 1990

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The Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act 1972 (c. 18)

39 (1) In section 28 of the Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement)...

The Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 (c. 43)

40 In section 65(1) of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 (meaning...

The Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Act 1982 (c. 27)

41 In section 18(6) of the Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Act...

The Mental Health Act 1983 (c.20)

42 In section 116(2) of the Mental Health Act 1983 (visiting...

SCHEDULE 17 — Minor Amendments

The Naval Agency and Distribution Act 1864 (c. 24)

In section 7 of the Naval Agency and Distribution Act... 1

The Land Registration Act 1925 (c. 21)

2 In section 126 of the Land Registration Act 1925 (business...

The Administration of Justice Act 1956 (c. 46)

3 Section 53 of the Administration of Justice Act 1956 (only...

The Powers of Attorney Act 1971 (c. 27)

4 In section 3 of the Powers of Attorney Act 1971...

The Attachment of Earnings Act 1971 (c. 32)

- 5 In section 6 of the Attachment of Earnings Act 1971...
- In section 23 of that Act (powers of judge in... 6

The Juries Act 1974 (c. 23)

In Group B in Part I of Schedule 1 to ... 7

The Solicitors Act 1974 (c. 47)

- In section 2 of the Solicitors Act 1974 (training regulations),... 8
- 9 Section 4 of that Act (which sets out conditions to...
- 10 In section 31 of that Act (rules as to professional...

The Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 (c. 43)

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The Senior Courts Act 1981 (c. 54)

- 12 In section 5(3) of the Senior Courts Act 1981 (judges...
- 13 In section 36(4) of that Act (witness not to be...

The County Courts Act 1984 (c. 28)

- 14 (1) Section 73 of the County Courts Act 1984 (register...
- In section 77 of that Act (appeals: general provisions) after... 15
- In section 103 of that Act (execution out of the... 16
- 17 In section 138 of that Act (forfeiture for non-payment of...
- 18 In Schedule 1 to that Act, paragraphs 2(3) and 3...

The Legal Aid Act 1988 (c. 34)

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The Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1989 (c. 34)

20 (1) In subsection (5) of section 1 of the Law...

SCHEDULE 18 — Consequential Amendments

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The Public Records Act 1958 (c. 51) (1) In the First Schedule to the Public Records Act... The Tribunals and Inquiries Act 1971 (c. 62) 2 . The Matrimonial Causes Act 1973 (c.18) In section 50(1) of the Matrimonial Causes Act 1973 (matrimonial... The Fair Trading Act 1973 (c.41) In section 133(2) of the Fair Trading Act 1973 (purposes... The Juries Act 1974 (c. 23) In Group B in Part I of Schedule 1 to ... The Consumer Credit Act 1974 (c.39) In section 174(3) of the Consumer Credit Act 1974 (purposes... The Solicitors Act 1974 (c. 47) In section 7 of the Solicitors Act 1974 (entry of... In section 8 of that Act (removal or restoration of... 9 In section 12 of that Act (discretion of Society with... 10 (1) Section 16 of that Act (duration of suspension of... In section 20 of that Act (unqualified person not to... 11 12 In section 25 of that Act (costs where unqualified person... 13 In section 32 of that Act (accounts rules and trust... In section 41 of that Act (employment by solicitor of... 14 15 In section 42 of that Act (failure to disclose certain... 16 (1) Section 80 of that Act (powers to act on... 17 In section 87(1) of that Act (interpretation) after the definition... 18 In Schedule 2 to that Act after sub-paragraph (3) of... The Restrictive Trade Practices Act 1976 (c.34) 19 In section 41(1) of the Restrictive Trade Practices Act 1976... The Patents Act 1977 (c.37) (1) In section 102 of the Patents Act 1977 (right... The Domestic Proceedings and Magistrates' Courts Act 1978 (c.22) The Estate Agents Act 1979 (c.38) (1) In section 10(3) of the Estate Agents Act 1979... The Competition Act 1980 (c.21) (1) Section 19 of the Competition Act 1980 (restriction on...

The Social Security Act 1980 (c. 30)

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The Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 (c.43)

25 (1) The Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 shall be amended as...

The Judicial Pensions Act 1981 (c. 20)

- 26 In section 16 of the Judicial Pensions Act 1981 (application...
- 27 In section 22 of that Act (children's pension: rate and...
- 28 In section 23 of that Act (contributions towards widows and...
- 29 In section 25 of that Act (persons serving again after...
- 30 In the following sections of that Act—
- 31 The following section shall be inserted in that Act at...
- 32 In Part I of Schedule 1 to that Act (certain...
- 33 In paragraph 15 of Schedule 1 to that Act (persons...
- 34 At the beginning of sub-paragraph (1) of paragraphs 15 and...
- 35 In paragraph 7(3) of Schedule 3 to that Act, after...

The Senior Courts Act 1981 (c. 54)

- 36 (1) In section 85 of the Senior Courts Act 1981...
- 37 In section 89(2) of that Act (person appointed as Queen's...
- 38 For section 89(3)(e) of that Act (Senior Registrar of Family...
- 39 In section 90 of that Act (Official Solicitor) the following....
- 40 (1) In section 100(1) of that Act (county court registrar...
- 41 In section 151(1) of that Act (interpretation), the following shall...

The County Courts Act 1984 (c. 28)

- 42 In sections 6 to 12 of the County Courts Act...
- 43 In section 52 of that Act (powers of court exercisable...
- 44 In section 53 of that Act (powers of court to...
- 45 In section 54 of that Act (provisions supplementary to sections...
- 46 In section 69 of that Act (power to award interest...
- 47 For section 75(7) of that Act (members of the rule...
- 48 For section 143(1) of that Act (prohibition on persons other...
- 49 (1) In section 147(1) of that Act (interpretation) after the...

The Matrimonial and Family Proceedings Act 1984 (c. 42)

50 In section 40(1) of the Matrimonial and Family Proceedings Act...

The Prosecution of Offences Act 1985 (c. 23)

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- 52 (1) In section 14(1)(a) of that Act (regulations in relation...
- 53 In section 20(2) of that Act (regulations providing for the...

The Administration of Justice Act 1985 (c. 61)

- 54 (1) Section 9 of the Administration of Justice Act 1985...
- 55 In paragraph 10 of Schedule 2 to that Act (which...
- 56 In paragraph 13 of Schedule 2 to that Act (incorporated...
- 57 In Schedule 2 to that Act (incorporated practices), in paragraph...

In Schedule 6 to that Act (incorporated licensed conveyancers) the... 58 The Legal Aid Act 1988 (c. 34) 59 60 61 62 63 SCHEDULE 19 — Transitionals and Savings Discrimination by, or in relation to, barristers 1 Nothing in section 64 shall have effect in relation to... Judicial appointments: barristers 2 Judicial appointments: solicitors 3 Directions under section 83 of the Senior Courts Act 1981 (c. 54) 4 (1) Any direction given under section 83 of the Senior... District judges For the purposes of section 16(3)(c) of the Courts Act... 5 Judicial oaths (1) Sub-paragraph (2) applies in relation to any person who,... 6 Retirement age of certain officers of Senior Courts Subsection (2A) of section 92 of the Supreme Court Act... 7 Investigations by lay observers 8 (1) Where, before the coming into force of section 21,... Judicial pensions The repeal by this Act of sections 18(3), 20(6) and... 9 10 (1) The repeal by this Act of subsection (3) of... **Overseas** solicitors (1) Notwithstanding the repeal by this Act of section 4... 11 Practising certificates 12 (1) Section 14 of the Solicitors Act 1974, as substituted...

Notaries

13 (1) Subsection (2) of section 57 and the repeal by...

Redress for inadequate professional services

Section 93 and the repeal by Schedule 20 of-14

The Council for Licensed Conveyancers

15 (1) The following provisions— (a) section 53;

Immunity of magistrates etc.

(1) The Justices of the Peace Act 1979 shall continue... 16

Commissioners for Oaths

The repeal by this Act of section 1(1) of the... 17

SCHEDULE 20 — Repeals

Changes to legislation:

Courts and Legal Services Act 1990 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 12 May 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. View outstanding changes

Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 13 repealed by 2007 c. 15 Sch. 16 para. 6Sch. 23 Pt. 5
- s. 58B inserted by 1999 c. 22 s. 28
- Sch. 16 para. 24 repealed by 2010 c. 26 Sch. 4 Pt. 2 (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 4 Pt. 2 repealed (4.9.2013) without ever being in force by 2013 c. 22, s. 17(4); S.I. 2013/2200 art. 2(a))
- Sch. 18 para. 25(6) repealed by 2010 c. 26 Sch. 4 Pt. 2 (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 4 Pt. 2 repealed (4.9.2013) without ever being in force by 2013 c. 22, s. 17(4); S.I. 2013/2200 art. 2(a))

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. 58A(2)(fe) inserted by 2021 c. 17 s. 53