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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 18

#### CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

##### *The Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 (c.43)*

- 25 (1) The Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 shall be amended as follows.
- (2) In section 150(1) (interpretation) after the definition of "impose imprisonment" there shall be inserted the following definition—
- "“legal representative” means an authorised advocate or authorised litigator, as defined by section 119(1) of the Courts and Legal Services Act 1990;”.
- (3) For the words—
- (a) “counsel or a solicitor” in sections 4(4)(b), 6(2)(b), 23(1)(a) and 128(1B);
- (b) “counsel or solicitor” in sections 122(1) and (3);
- there shall be substituted “ a legal representative” ”.
- (4) For the words—
- (a) “solicitor” in sections 6(2)(a), 12(2), 128(1A)(ii) and (3B);
- <sup>F1</sup>(b) .....
- <sup>F2</sup>(c) .....
- there shall be substituted “ legal representative” ”.
- <sup>F3</sup>(5) .....
- (6) For the words—
- (a) “solicitors and counsel” in section 69(2)(b);
- (b) “solicitors or counsel” in section 69(4),
- there shall be substituted “ legal representatives” ”.
- <sup>F4</sup>(7) .....

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 18 para. 25(4)(b) repealed (1.4.2001) by 2000 c. 43, s. 75, **Sch. 8**; S.I. 2001/919, **art. 2(g)** Table
- F2** Sch. 18 para. 25(4)(c) repealed (1.4.1995) by 1994 c. 29, s. 93, **Sch. 9 Pt. II**; S.I. 1995/685, **art. 1(2)**
- F3** Sch. 18 para. 25(5) repealed (18.6.2012 for specified purposes, 5.11.2012 for specified purposes, 28.5.2013 in so far as not already in force) by **Criminal Justice Act 2003 (c. 44)**, s. 336(3)(4), **Sch. 37 Pt. 4**; S.I. 2012/1320, **art. 4(1)(d)(2)(3)** (with **art. 5**) (see S.I. 2012/2574, **art. 4(2)** and S.I. 2013/1103, **art. 4**); S.I. 2012/2574, **art. 2(2)(3)(d)**, **Sch.** (with **arts. 3, 4**) (as amended (4.11.2012) by S.I. 2012/2761, **art. 2**) (with S.I. 2013/1103, **art. 4**); S.I. 2013/1103, **art. 2(1)(d)**

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- F4** Sch. 18 para. 25(7) repealed (18.9.2012) by [The Public Bodies \(Abolition of Crown Court Rule Committee and Magistrates' Courts Rule Committee\) Order 2012 \(S.I. 2012/2398\)](#), art. 1(2), **Sch. 2 para. 2**

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**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](#)