

Family Law Act 1996

1996 CHAPTER 27

PART II

DIVORCE AND SEPARATION

	PROSPECTIVE
	Court orders
F12	Divorce and separation.
Textu F1	ral Amendments Pt. II repealed (except for s. 22) (13.5.2014) by Children and Families Act 2014 (c. 6), ss. 18(1), 139(4)
F13	Circumstances in which orders are made.
Textu	nal Amendments
F1	Pt. II repealed (except for s. 22) (13.5.2014) by Children and Families Act 2014 (c. 6), ss. 18(1), 139(4)
^{F1} 4	Conversion of separation order into divorce order.

Textual Amendments

F1 Pt. II repealed (except for s. 22) (13.5.2014) by Children and Families Act 2014 (c. 6), **ss. 18(1)**, 139(4)

	PROSPECTIVE
	Marital breakdown
^{F1} 5	Marital breakdown.
Textu F1	ral Amendments Pt. II repealed (except for s. 22) (13.5.2014) by Children and Families Act 2014 (c. 6), ss. 18(1), 139(4)
^{F1} 6	Statement of marital breakdown.
Textu F1	ral Amendments Pt. II repealed (except for s. 22) (13.5.2014) by Children and Families Act 2014 (c. 6), ss. 18(1), 139(4)

		VALID FROM 13/05/2014
	Reflection and consideration	
		PROSPECTIVE
^{F1} 7	Period for reflection and consideration.	

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		PROSPECTIVE
^{F1} 8	Atten	idance at information meetings.
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F1	139(4)	pealed (except for s. 22) (13.5.2014) by Children and Families Act 2014 (c. 6), ss. 18(1),
9	Arran	gements for the future.
(1)	The rec	quirements as to the parties' arrangements for the future are as follows.
(2)	One of	the following must be produced to the court—
	(a)	a court order (made by consent or otherwise) dealing with their financial arrangements;
	(b)	a negotiated agreement as to their financial arrangements;
	(c)	a declaration by both parties that they have made their financial arrangements;
	(d)	a declaration by one of the parties (to which no objection has been notified to the court by the other party) that—
		 (i) he has no significant assets and does not intend to make an application for financial provision;
		(ii) he believes that the other party has no significant assets and does not intend to make an application for financial provision; and
		(iii) there are therefore no financial arrangements to be made.
(3)	F2	
(4)	F2	
(5)	The rec	quirements of section 11 must have been satisfied.
(6)	Schedu	le 1 supplements the provisions of this section.
(7)		ourt is satisfied, on an application made by one of the parties after the end of
	(a)	iod for reflection and consideration, that the circumstances of the case are—those set out in paragraph 1 of Schedule 1,
	(a) (b)	those set out in paragraph 1 of Schedule 1,
	(c)	those set out in paragraph 2 of that Schedule, or
	(d)	those set out in paragraph 4 of that Schedule,
		make a divorce order or a separation order even though the requirements of cion (2) have not been satisfied.
F3(8)		

	nal Amendments
F2	S. 9(3)(4) repealed (24.2.2003) by 2002 c. 27, ss. 1(7), 2(2); S.I. 2003/186, art. 2
F3	S. 9(8) repealed (1.12.2000) by 1999 c. 30, s. 88, Sch. 13 Pt. II; S.I. 2000/1116, art. 2(g)

Orders preventing divorce F110 Hardship: orders preventing divorce. Textual Amendments F1 Pt. II repealed (except for s. 22) (13.5.2014) by Children and Families Act 2014 (c. 6), ss. 18(1), 139(4)

	PROSPECTIVE
	Welfare of children
^{F1} 11	Welfare of children.
Textu	al Amendments
F1	Pt. II repealed (except for s. 22) (13.5.2014) by Children and Families Act 2014 (c. 6), ss. 18(1) , 139(4)

		PROSPECTIVE
	Supplementary	
F112	Rules about procedure	

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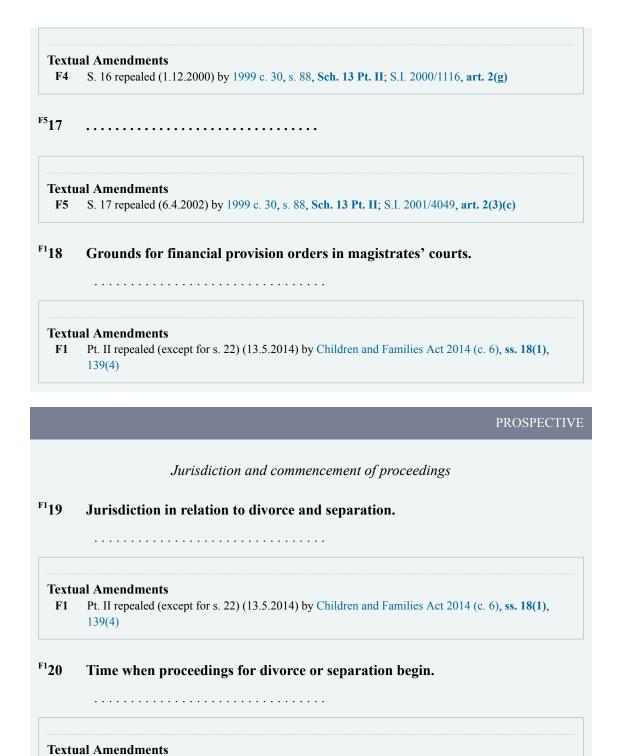
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F1 Pt. II repealed (except for s. 22) (13.5.2014) by Children and Families Act 2014 (c. 6), ss. 18(1), 139(4) PROSPECTIVE Resolution of disputes F1 Directions with respect to mediation. Textual Amendments F1 Pt. II repealed (except for s. 22) (13.5.2014) by Children and Families Act 2014 (c. 6), ss. 18(1), 139(4) F1 Adjournments. Textual Amendments F1 Pt. II repealed (except for s. 22) (13.5.2014) by Children and Families Act 2014 (c. 6), ss. 18(1), 139(1)

	Financial provision
5	Financial arrangements.
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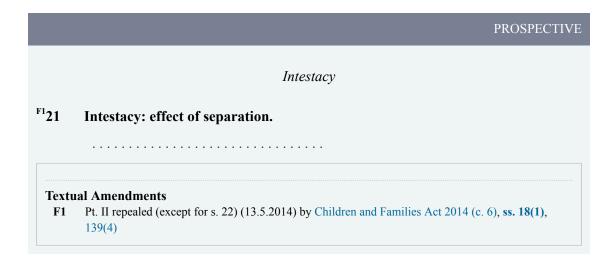
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Marriage support services

22 Funding for marriage support services.

- (1) The Lord Chancellor may, with the approval of the Treasury, make grants in connection with—
 - (a) the provision of marriage support services;
 - (b) research into the causes of marital breakdown;
 - (c) research into ways of preventing marital breakdown.
- (2) Any grant under this section may be made subject to such conditions as the Lord Chancellor considers appropriate.
- (3) In exercising his power to make grants in connection with the provision of marriage support services, the Lord Chancellor is to have regard, in particular, to the desirability of services of that kind being available when they are first needed.

	PROSPECTIVE	
F123	Provision of marriage counselling.	
Textu F1	al Amendments Pt. II repealed (except for s. 22) (13.5.2014) by Children and Families Act 2014 (c. 6), ss. 18(1),	

	PROSPECTIVE
	Interpretation
F124	Interpretation of Part II etc.
Textu F1	Pt. II repealed (except for s. 22) (13.5.2014) by Children and Families Act 2014 (c. 6), ss. 18(1), 139(4)
F125	Connected proceedings.
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