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# Justice (Northern Ireland) Act 2002

## 2002 CHAPTER 26

### PART 1

#### THE JUDICIARY

##### *Appointment and removal*

PROSPECTIVE

#### **[<sup>F18</sup> Tribunals for considering removal**

- (1) A tribunal to consider the removal of the holder of a listed judicial office may be convened—
  - (a) by the Lord Chief Justice after consulting the Northern Ireland Judicial Appointments Ombudsman, or
  - (b) by the Ombudsman after consulting the Lord Chief Justice.
- (2) A tribunal is to consist of—
  - (a) a Lord Justice of Appeal or a judge of the High Court,
  - (b) a person who holds an office within section 3(6)(a) to (e), and
  - (c) a lay member of the Commission (see section 3(5)(c)).
- (3) The persons within subsection (2)(a) and (b) are to be selected by the Lord Chief Justice and the person within subsection (2)(c) is to be selected by the Ombudsman.
- (4) Unless the Commission otherwise agrees, the persons within subsection (2)(a) and (b) must be judicial members of the Commission (see section 3(5)(a)).
- (5) The person within subsection (2)(a) is to be the chair of the tribunal.
- (6) The tribunal's procedure is to be determined by the Lord Chief Justice.

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(7) The [<sup>F2</sup>Department of Justice] may pay a member of a tribunal any such allowances or fees as it may determine.]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 8 substituted (12.4.2010) by Northern Ireland Act 2009 (c. 3), s. 5(7), **Sch. 3 para. 7**; S.I. 2010/812, art. 2
- F2** Words in s. 8(7) substituted (12.4.2010) by Department of Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 2010 (c. 3), s. 3(2), **Sch. para. 14(2)**; S.R. 2010/147, art. 2(2)

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

- s. 8(7) words inserted by [2005 c. 4 Sch. 5 para. 116](#) (This amendment is not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Sch. 5 para. 116 omitted (12.4.2010) by virtue of Northern Ireland Act 2009 (c. 3), ss. 2, 5, Sch. 5 para. 6(3); S.I. 2010/812, art. 2)

**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(1A) inserted by [2023 c. 41 Sch. 13 para. 5\(2\)](#)
- s. 31(7) inserted by [2023 c. 41 Sch. 13 para. 5\(4\)](#)