



# Crime and Courts Act 2013

## 2013 CHAPTER 22

### PART 2

#### COURTS AND JUSTICE

##### *Administration of justice*

#### **17 Civil and family proceedings in England and Wales**

(1) In Part 1 of the County Courts Act 1984 at the beginning insert—

*“The county court*

##### **A1 Establishment of a single county court**

- (1) There is to be a court in England and Wales, called the county court, for the purpose of exercising the jurisdiction and powers conferred on it—
- by or under this or any other Act, or
  - by or under any Act, or Measure, of the National Assembly for Wales.

(2) The county court is to be a court of record and have a seal.”

(2) Sections 1 and 2 of that Act (county courts to be held for districts) are repealed.

(3) In the Matrimonial and Family Proceedings Act 1984 before Part 5 insert—

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*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Crime and Courts Act 2013, Section 17. (See end of Document for details)*

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## “PART 4A

### THE FAMILY COURT

#### 31A Establishment of the family court

- (1) There is to be a court in England and Wales, called the family court, for the purpose of exercising the jurisdiction and powers conferred on it—
  - (a) by or under this or any other Act, or
  - (b) by or under any Act, or Measure, of the National Assembly for Wales.
- (2) The family court is to be a court of record and have a seal.”
- (4) Part 2 of the Children, Schools and Families Act 2010 (family proceedings) is repealed, as are the following related provisions of that Act: Part 2 of each of Schedules 3 and 4; section 29(4); and “, (4)” in section 29(6).
- (5) Schedule 9 (amendments in connection with the county court replacing the existing county courts) has effect.
- (6) Schedules 10 and 11 (amendments in connection with the establishment of the family court) have effect.

#### Commencement Information

- I1** S. 17(1)-(3)(6) in force at 22.4.2014 by S.I. 2014/954, art. 2(a) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/956, arts. 3-11)
- I2** S. 17(4) in force at 4.9.2013 by S.I. 2013/2200, art. 2(a)
- I3** S. 17(5) in force at 1.10.2013 for specified purposes by S.I. 2013/1725, art. 3(a)
- I4** S. 17(5) in force at 22.4.2014 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2014/954, art. 2(a) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/956, arts. 3-11)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Crime and Courts Act 2013, Section 17.