



# Powers of Attorney Act 2023

## 2023 CHAPTER 42

### *General provisions*

#### **3 Extent, commencement and short title**

- (1) This Act extends to England and Wales only, subject to [subsection \(2\)](#).
- (2) The following provisions extend to England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland—
  - (a) [section 2](#);
  - (b) [this section](#);
  - (c) [paragraph 8\(a\) and \(b\) of the Schedule](#).
- (3) [This section](#) comes into force on the day on which this Act is passed.
- (4) [Section 2](#) comes into force at the end of the period of two months beginning with the day on which this Act is passed.
- (5) The remaining provisions of this Act come into force on such day or days as the Lord Chancellor may by regulations made by statutory instrument appoint.
- (6) The regulations—
  - (a) may make transitional, transitory or saving provision, and
  - (b) may make different provision for different purposes.
- (7) This Act may be cited as the Powers of Attorney Act 2023.

#### **Commencement Information**

**II** S. 3 in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 3\(3\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Powers of Attorney Act 2023, Cross  
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