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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1988 No. 1328 (L. 15)**

**MATRIMONIAL CAUSES  
SUPREME COURT OF ENGLAND AND WALES  
COUNTY COURTS**

**The Matrimonial Causes (Costs) Rules 1988**

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**THE MATRIMONIAL CAUSES (COSTS) RULES 1988**

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SCHEDULE 1 —

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PART II

1. Preparation
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3. Attendances
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SCHEDULE 2 —

PART I — preparation

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PART V — taxation and review of taxation

Explanatory Note