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# LEGAL AID AND ADVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

## The Civil Legal Aid (Procedure) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2016

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The Lord Chancellor makes the following Regulations in exercise of powers conferred by sections 12(2) and 41(1)(b) and (3)(c) of the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012(**1**).

### Citation and commencement

**1.** These regulations may be cited as the Civil Legal Aid (Procedure) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2016 and come into force on 30th May 2016.

### Amendments to the Civil Legal Aid (Procedure) Regulations 2012

**2.**—(1) The Civil Legal Aid (Procedure) Regulations 2012(**2**) are amended as follows.

(2) In the table of contents, after the entry for regulation 61, insert "61A. Determinations relating to Mediation Information and Assessment meetings".

(3) After regulation 61, insert—

"**Determinations relating to Mediation Information and Assessment meetings**

**61A.**—(1) A determination that an individual "A" qualifies for the form of civil legal services described in regulation 5(1)(ga) of the Civil Legal Aid (Financial Resources and Payment for Services) Regulations 2013(**3**)(such family mediation as is a Mediation Information and Assessment meeting) may specify that the determination is to be treated as having effect from a date earlier than the date of determination where—

(a) those civil legal services were provided to A before the date of the determination, and

(**1**) 2012 c. 10. Section 42(1) provides that in Part 1 of that Act "regulations" mean regulations made by the Lord Chancellor.
(**2**) S.I. 2012/3098.
(**3**) S.I. 2013/480, amended by S.I. 2014/812. There are other amending instruments but none is relevant.