Draft Order laid before Parliament under section 41(6) of the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.

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2014 No.

LEGAL AID AND ADVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (Amendment of Schedule 1) (Advocacy Exceptions) Order 2014

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Coming into force in accordance with article 1

The Lord Chancellor makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 9(2)(a) and 41(1)(b) and (2)(a) of the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012(**1**).

In accordance with section 41(6) of that Act, a draft of this instrument has been laid before and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (Amendment of Schedule 1) (Advocacy Exceptions) Order 2014 and comes into force on the day after the day on which it is made.

Exceptions: advocacy in the Crown Court, magistrates' court and Upper Tribunal

2.—(1) Part 3 of Schedule 1 to the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (advocacy: exclusion and exceptions) is amended as follows.

(2) In paragraph 6 (proceedings in the Crown Court)—

(a) omit the "and" at the end of sub-paragraph (a);

(b) after sub-paragraph (a) insert—

(**1**) 2012 c. 10. Section 9(2) enables the Lord Chancellor to modify Schedule 1 to the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012. Section 42(1) of the Act provides that in Part 1 of the Act, "modify" in relation to an Act or instrument, includes amend, repeal or revoke and related terms are to be interpreted accordingly.