STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2016 No. 300

COUNTY COURTS

PROCEDURE

The County Court (Miscellaneous Amendments) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2016

Made - - - - 6th July 2016

Coming into operation in accordance with Rule 1

The County Court Rules Committee makes the following rules in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 47 of the County Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1980(**1**).

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules may be cited as the County Court (Miscellaneous Amendments) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2016 and shall come into operation on the same day as section 1 of the Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 2015(**2**).

Amendment to the Water Supplies and Sewerage (Northern Ireland) County Court Rules 1955

2. The Water Supplies and Sewerage (Northern Ireland) County Court Rules 1955(**3**) are amended as follows—

(1) Omit rule 6.

(2) In the First Schedule—

(a) in Forms 1 to 6a, in the heading, omit "for the County of …" and "Division of …"; and

(b) in Forms 1, 3, 5 and 5a, after "County Court Judge", omit for "for the County of …".

(**1**) S.I. 1980/397 (N.I. 3), to which the most recent relevant amendments were made by the Constitutional Reform Act 2005 (c.4); and paragraph 33 of Schedule 17 to, and paragraph 118 of Schedule 18 to, the Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/976)

(**2**) 2015 c.9 (N.I.)

(**3**) S.R. & O. 1955 No. 56