STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2015 No. 202

ACCESS TO JUSTICE

The Civil Legal Services (Disclosure of Information) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015

Laid before the Assembly in draft

Made - - - -	*26th March 2015*
Coming into operation	*1st April 2015*

The Department of Justice makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 32(1) of the Access to Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2003(**1**), and now vested in it(**2**).

In accordance with Article 46(5) of that Order, a draft of this rule has been laid before and approved by a resolution of the Assembly.

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Civil Legal Services (Disclosure of Information) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015 and shall come into operation on 1st April 2015.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations—

"civil legal services" has the meaning given by Article 10 of the Order;

"criminal aid certificate" and "free legal aid" have the respective meanings given under Part 3 of the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**3**);

"the Department" means the Department of Justice;

"the Director" means the Director of Legal Aid Casework designated by the Department under section 2 of the Legal Aid and Coroners' Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 2014(**4**);

"the Order" means the Access to Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2003.

(**1**) S.I. 2003/435 (N.I. 10). Article 32 of the 2003 Order was amended by section 6 of, and paragraph 6(31) of Schedule 2 to, the Legal Aid and Coroners' Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 2014
(**2**) S.I. 2010/976
(**3**) S.I. 1981/228 (N.I. 8)
(**4**) 2014 c. 11 (N.I.)