STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2013 No. 272

LEGAL AID AND ADVICE

Legal Aid (Assessment of Resources) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2013

Made - - - -	*18th November 2013*
Coming into operation	*16th December 2013*

The Department of Justice makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 14, 22 and 27 of the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**1**), and now vested in it(**2**).

In accordance with Article 14(7) of that Order, the Department of Finance and Personnel has concurred with the making of these Regulations.

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Legal Aid (Assessment of Resources) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2013 and shall come into operation on 16th December 2013.

2. In these Regulations a reference to a regulation or Schedule by number alone is a reference to the regulation or Schedule so numbered in or to the Legal Aid (Assessment of Resources) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981(**3**).

Application

3.—(1) These Regulations apply to any application for legal aid where the period of computation begins on or after 16th December 2013.

(2) The Legal Aid (Assessment of Resources) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981 continue to apply as if these Regulations had not been made in respect of re-determinations under regulation 12, determinations under regulation 13 and amended determinations under regulation 14 where the original period of computation began before 16th December 2013.

(**1**) S.I. 1981/228 (N.I. 8)
(**2**) S.I. 1982/159 and S.I. 2010/976
(**3**) S.R 1981 No. 189, to which the most recent amendment was made by S.R. 2008 No. 412