STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2011 No. 421

COUNTY COURTS

The County Court (Amendment No. 3) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2011

Made - - - -	*9th December 2011*
Coming into operation	*1st January 2012*

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

Citation and Commencement

1. These Rules may be cited as the County Court (Amendment No. 3) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2011 and shall come into operation on 1st January 2012.

Amendment to the County Court Rules (Northern Ireland) 1981

2. The County Court Rules (Northern Ireland) 1981(**2**) are amended as follows—

(1) in Order 32—

(a) after rule 6E (Discharge or variation of a special measures direction), insert—

"**Application to disapply or disapply in part the primary rule**

6EA.—(1) An application to disapply or disapply in part the primary rule under Article 9(4)(ba) of the 1999 Order shall be made in writing and shall include such information as the court requires to make a determination.

(2) An application under paragraph (1) shall be served, by the applicant, on the chief clerk and on each party to the proceedings as soon as reasonably practicable after the witness has expressed that wish.

(3) Paragraphs (6) to (12) of Rule 6B shall apply to an application to disapply or disapply in part the primary rule as they apply to an application for a direction."; and

(**1**) S.I. 1980/397 (N.I.3); to which the most recent relevant amendments was made by the Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions) Order 2010 (S.I.2010 No. 976)

(**2**) S.R. 1981 No. 225; to which the most recent relevant amendments were made by S.R. 2003 No. 295, S.R. 2003 No. 485 and S.R. 2004 No. 463