STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2009 No. 104

LEGAL AID AND ADVICE

Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009

Made - - - -	*11th March 2009*
To be laid before Parliament	
Coming into operation	*6th April 2009*

The Lord Chancellor makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 9(2), 12(2) and 27 of the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**1**) and now vested in him(**2**).

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 and shall come into operation on 6th April 2009.

(2) In these Regulations—

(a) "the Order" means the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981;

(b) "personal injuries" includes any death and any disease or other impairment of a person's physical or mental condition.

Application, revocation and saving

2.—(1) These Regulations shall apply to any application for legal aid where the period of computation, as defined in regulation 1(2) of the Legal Aid (Assessment of Resources) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981(**3**), begins on or after 6th April 2009.

(2) The Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008(**4**) are hereby revoked save in their application to any case to which paragraph (1) does not apply.

(**1**) S.I. 1981/228 (N.I. 8); Article 27 is an interpretation provision and is recited because of the meaning assigned to the words "prescribed" and "regulations"
(**2**) S.I. 1982/159
(**3**) S.R. 1981 No. 189
(**4**) S.R. 2008 No. 108