STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2005 No. 473

LEGAL AID AND ADVICE

Legal Aid (Costs of Successful Unassisted Parties) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005

Made - - - -	*1st November 2005*
To be laid before Parliament	
Coming into operation	*5th December 2005*

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 17 of the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**1**), and now vested in him(**2**), hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Legal Aid (Costs of Successful Unassisted Parties) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005 and shall come into operation on 5th December 2005.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations "the principal regulations" means the Legal Aid (Costs of Successful Unassisted Parties) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965(**3**).

Amendment to the principal regulations

3. In regulation 1(2) of the principal regulations after the definition of "chief clerk" there shall be inserted —

> ""civil partner" has the meaning assigned to it by section 1 of the Civil Partnership Act 2004(**4**);"

4. In paragraph 6 of the Schedule to the principal regulations—

(a) for the words "has had, a spouse" there shall be substituted the words "has had, a spouse or civil partner";

(**1**) S.I.1981/228 (N.I. 8)
(**2**) S.I. 1982/159
(**3**) S.R. 1965 No. 235
(**4**) 2004 c. 33