STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1996 No. 483

LEGAL AID AND ADVICE

Legal Advice and Assistance (Amendment No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996

Made - - - -	*8th October 1996*
To be laid before Parliament	
Coming into operation	*4th November 1996*

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 5(3) and (4A) and 27 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 Advice and Assistance (Amendment No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996 and shall come into operation on 4th November 1996.

Amendment to the principal regulations

2. The Legal Advice and Assistance Regulations (Northern Irekland) 1981(**3**) shall be amended as follows—

(2) After Regulation 8 there shall be inserted the following new regulation—

"**Proceedings under the Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995**

8A.—(1) Assistance by way of representation shall not be available—

(a) to any Health and Social Services Board; or

(b) to any Health and Social Services Trust; or

(c) to a guardian ad litem

for the purpose of any proceedings under the Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995(**4**).

(**1**) S.I.1981/228 (N.I. 8) as amended by Article 172(2) of the Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 (S.I. 1995/755 (N.I. 2)); Article 27 is an interpretation provision and is recited because of the meaning assigned to the word "regulations"
(**2**) S.I. 1982/159
(**3**) S.R. 1981 to which the only relevant amendments were made by S.R. 1983 No. 29, S.R. 1988 No. 89 and S.R. 1993 No. 136
(**4**) S.I. 1995/755 (N.I. 2)