STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

# 1992 No. 372

# COUNTY COURTS

## The County Courts (Financial Limits) Order (Northern Ireland) 1992

*To be laid before Parliament*

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| *Made - - - -* | *21st August 1992* |
| *Coming into operation* | *1st November 1992* |

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Article 22(1) of the County Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1980(**1**), after consultation with the Lord Chief Justice, hereby makes the following Order:—

**Citation and commencement**

**1.** This Order may be cited as the County Courts (Financial Limits) Order (Northern Ireland) 1992 and shall come into operation on 1st November 1992.

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**2.** In the statutory provisions set out in column 1 of the Schedule (which prescribe financial limits relating to the jurisdiction of county courts) for the figures set out in column 2 of that Schedule (wherever they occur) there shall be substituted the figures set out in column 3 of that Schedule.

**Revocation**

**3.** The County Courts (Financial Limits) Order (Northern Ireland) 1982(**2**) is hereby revoked.

Dated 21st August 1992 *Mackay of Clashfern,* C.

(**1**) S.I. 1980/397 (N.I. 3)
(**2**) S.R. 1982 No. 122

SCHEDULE Article 2

Increase of Financial Limits of Civil Jurisdiction of County Courts

| Statutory Provisions | Existing Limit of Jurisdiction | New Limit of Jurisdiction |
|---|---|---|
| The Grand Jury (Ireland) Act 1836 (c. 116) | | |
| section 168 (contracts for public work) | £ 5,000 | £10,000 |
| The Landed Property Improvements (Ireland) Act 1847 (c. 32) | | |
| section 40 (recovery of rent-charge) | £ 5,000 | £10,000 |
| The Landlord and Tenant Law Amendment (Ireland) Act 1860 (c. 154) | | |
| section 45 (action for rent in arrear) | £ 500 | £ 1,000 |
| section 46 (action for use and occupation) | £ 500 | £ 1,000 |
| section 52 (ejectment for year's rent unpaid) | £ 500 | £ 1,000 |
| section 72 (ejectment for overholding) | £ 500 | £ 1,000 |
| The Administration of Estates Act (Northern Ireland) 1955 (c. 24) | | |
| section 43(2) (jurisdiction of county court) | £15,000 | £30,000 |
| | £ 2,000 | £ 4,000 |
| The Land Development Values (Compensation) Act (Northern Ireland) 1965 (c. 23) | | |
| section 22(5)(a) and (b) (payment into court) | £15,000 | £30,000 |
| The Mineral Development Act (Northern Ireland) 1969 (c. 35) | | |
| section 38(7)(a) and (b) (payment into court) | £15,000 | £30,000 |
| The Registration of Deeds Act (Northern Ireland) 1970 (c. 25) | | |