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LEGAL AID AND ADVICE

Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990

Made . . . . . *13th March 1990*

Coming into operation . . *9th April 1990*

To be laid before Parliament

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 9(2), 12(2), 22 and 27 of the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**a**) and now vested in him(**b**), hereby makes the following Regulations—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990 and shall come into operation on 9th April 1990.

(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.

Saving and revocation

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(**c**), begins on or after 9th April 1990.

(2) The Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989(**d**) are hereby revoked save in their application to any case to which paragraph (1) does not apply.

Persons eligible for legal aid

3.—(1) For the yearly sum of £6,035 specified in Article 9(1) of the Order(**e**), there shall be substituted—

(a) S.I. 1981/228 (N.I. 8); Article 27 is an interpretation provision and is recited because of the meanings assigned to the words ''prescribed'' and ''regulations''

(b) S.I. 1982/159

(c) S.R. 1981 No. 189; to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations

(d) S.R. 1989 No. 81

(e) Which figure was most recently substituted by S.R. 1989 No. 81