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LEGAL AID AND ADVICE

Legal Aid in Criminal Cases (Statement of Means) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1988

Made	*8th June 1988*
Coming into operation . .	*4th July 1988*
To be laid before Parliament	

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 36(3) of the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**a**) and now vested in him(**b**), and after consultation with the Lord Chief Justice, the Attorney General, the Crown Court Rules Committee, the County Court Rules Committee and the Magistrates' Courts Rules Committee and with the approval of the Treasury hereby makes the following Rules—

Citation and commencement

1. These rules may be cited as the Legal Aid in Criminal Cases (Statement of Means) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1988 and shall come into operation on 4th July 1988.

Revocation

2. The Legal Aid in Criminal Cases (Statement of Means) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1978(**c**) are hereby revoked.

Form of statement of means

3. The form set out in the schedule shall be the prescribed form for the purposes of Article 32(1) of the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 (statement of means for purposes of legal aid in criminal proceedings).

Dated 8th June 1988 — *Mackay of Clashfern, C.*

Tony Durrant
David Lightbown

We approve
Dated 13th June 1988

Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury

(**a**) S.I. 1981/228 (N.I. 8)
(**b**) S.I. 1982/159
(**c**) S.R. 1978 No. 200

SCHEDULE Rule 3

Statement of Means of an Applicant for Legal Aid in a Criminal Case under Part III of the Legal Aid Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981

If you wish to obtain legal aid in a criminal case you must first complete this form which will be used to determine whether you are entitled to legal aid.

Warning: IF, IN COMPLETING THIS STATEMENT, YOU KNOWINGLY MAKE ANY FALSE STATEMENT OR FALSE REPRESENTATION YOU WILL BE LIABLE TO PROSECUTION AND IF FOUND GUILTY COULD BE LIABLE TO A FINE OR, IMPRISONMENT FOR UP TO 3 MONTHS OR BOTH.

PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS

1. Surname (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms) .....

2. Other names .....

3. (*a*) Date of Birth ..... (*b*) National Insurance No. (if known) .....

4. Permanent address .....

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5. If staying at temporary accommodation state address .....

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6. Name and address of solicitor requested (if known) .....

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7. State whether married/married, living apart/single/widowed/divorced (delete as appropriate)

8. Are you currently receiving—
   (*a*) Income support? (Yes/No) .....
   (*b*) Family credit? (Yes/No) .....

Note:

IF YOU ARE RECEIVING INCOME SUPPORT OR FAMILY CREDIT YOU NEED NOT ANSWER ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS ON THIS FROM. YOU MUST, HOWEVER, READ AND SIGN THE DECLARATION AT THE END

9. State occupation or profession .....

10. State whether you are employed/self-employed/unemployed (delete as appropriate)