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# LEGAL AID AND ADVICE

## Staff Pensions

REGULATIONS, DATED 20TH JUNE, 1966, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER SECTION 13 OF THE LEGAL AID AND ADVICE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1965.

The Ministry of Home Affairs, with the concurrence of the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 13 of the Legal Aid and Advice Act (Northern Ireland) 1965(a) hereby makes the following Regulations:—

*Citation, commencement and interpretation*

**1.**—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Legal Aid and Advice (Staff Pensions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1st day of August, 1965.

(2) In these Regulations—
"The Law Society" means the Incorporated Law Society of Northern Ireland.

*Establishment of a pensions scheme*

**2.**—(1) It shall be the responsibility of the Law Society to establish a pensions scheme for persons employed by the Law Society for the purpose of its functions under Part I of the Legal Aid and Advice Act (Northern Ireland) 1965.

(2) The persons so employed are in these Regulations referred to as "employees".

(3) The costs of providing benefits under the scheme shall be met by periodical contributions made by employees entitled to the benefits of the scheme and by the Law Society, which contributions shall be applied in paying the premiums on a policy or policies of assurance effected with an Assurance Company.

*Contributions and benefits*

**3.**—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Regulation, the terms of the scheme shall comply with the Schedule.

(2) The scheme may provide for conferring on the Law Society power to vary the rates of employees' contributions or the benefits conferred by the scheme:

Provided that if and so far as the scheme confers a power to vary the terms of the scheme so that they no longer comply with the Schedule, the power shall be exercisable only with the consent of the Ministry of Home Affairs and the Ministry of Finance.

(a) 1965. c. 8 (N.I.).