



Criminal Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1968

1968 CHAPTER 28

17 **Civil rights in respect of maintenance and champerty.**

- (1) No person shall, under the law of Northern Ireland, be liable in tort for any conduct on account of its being maintenance or champerty as known to the common law, except in the case of a cause of action accruing before this section has effect.
- (2) The abolition of criminal and civil liability under the law of Northern Ireland for maintenance and champerty shall not affect any rule of that law as to the cases in which a contract is to be treated as contrary to public policy or otherwise illegal.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the *Criminal Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1968, Section 17*.