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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 5

#### FUNCTIONS UNDER LEGISLATION RELATING TO NORTHERN IRELAND

##### PART 1

##### AMENDMENTS

###### *County Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 1959 (c. 25 (N.I.))*

- 7 The County Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 1959 is amended as follows.
- 8 In section 102 (appointment and assignment of judges), in subsections (2) and (4) for “Lord Chancellor” substitute “ Lord Chief Justice ”.
- 9 In section 105 (tenure and oaths of office and retirement of judges), in subsection (4) omit “Lord Chancellor's”.
- 10 In section 107 (deputy judges), in subsection (4) omit “Lord Chancellor's”.
- 11 In section 116 (pensions of judges), after subsection (5) insert—
- “(5A) The Lord Chancellor must consult the Lord Chief Justice before—
- (a) making a recommendation in a case that falls within subsection (1) (b), or
  - (b) requiring a person to resume the duties of judge in accordance with subsection (4).
- (5B) The Lord Chief Justice may nominate any of the following to exercise his functions under subsection (5A)—
- (a) the holder of one of the offices listed in Schedule 1 to the Justice (Northern Ireland) Act 2002;
  - (b) a Lord Justice of Appeal (as defined in section 88 of that Act).”

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 132(4A) words substituted by [2015 c. 2 s. 83\(1\)](#)
- Sch. 7 para. 4Pt. A words inserted by [2007 c. 15 s. 144\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 7 para. 4Pt. A words inserted by [2007 c. 15 s. 144\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 7 para. 4Pt. A words inserted by [2007 c. 15 s. 144\(4\)](#)
- Sch. 7 para. 4Pt. A words inserted by [2007 c. 15 s. 144\(6\)](#)
- Sch. 7 para. 4Pt. A words inserted by [2007 c. 15 s. 144\(8\)](#)
- Sch. 7 para. 4Pt. A words inserted by [2007 c. 15 s. 144\(9\)](#)
- Sch. 7 para. 4Pt. A words inserted by [2007 c. 15 s. 144\(10\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 7 para. 4Pt. A words substituted by [2007 c. 15 s. 144\(10\)\(b\)](#)