

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE (EVIDENCE)
(NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2004**

S.I. 2004 No. 1501 (N.I. 10)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

COMMENTARY ON ARTICLES

Part II: Evidence of Bad Character

“Bad character”

7. Part II of the Order is concerned with evidence of Bad Character.
8. **Article 3** defines “evidence of bad character” for the purposes of Part II as “evidence of, or a disposition to, misconduct”. This does not include evidence to do with the alleged facts of the case, or of misconduct in connection with the investigation or prosecution of the offence.