
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1999 No. 7

**Magistrates' Courts (Criminal Justice
(Children)) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1999**

Part II

Proceedings in Criminal Matters

A.

General

Defendant to be told of right to give evidence and call witnesses

8. If it appears to the court, after hearing the evidence in support of the charge or application, that a prima facie case is made out, the child shall, if he is not the applicant and is not legally represented, be told that he may give evidence or address the court, and the evidence of any witnesses shall be heard.