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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2009 No. 313**

**LEGAL AID AND ADVICE**

The Magistrates' Courts and County Court Appeals  
(Criminal Legal Aid) (Costs) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2009

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- Sch. 1 para. 22 coming into force by [S.R. 2009/313 rule 1](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 1(2) omitted by [S.R. 2014/178 rule 19\(b\)](#)
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- Sch. 1 para. 6(2) words inserted by [S.R. 2014/178 rule 19\(f\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 1(1) words omitted by [S.R. 2014/178 rule 19\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 3(2) words omitted by [S.R. 2014/178 rule 19\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 1 coming into force by [S.R. 2009/313 rule 1](#)
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- Sch. 2 para. 3 coming into force by [S.R. 2009/313 rule 1](#)
- Sch. 2 omitted by [S.R. 2014/178 rule 20](#)
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- rule 6(1) words substituted by [S.R. 2016/398 rule 6\(a\)](#)

- rule 6(4) words omitted by S.R. 2014/178 rule 9
- rule 6(4) words substituted by S.R. 2016/398 rule 6(b)
- rule 6(5) omitted by S.R. 2014/178 rule 10
- rule 7 coming into force by S.R. 2009/313 rule 1
- rule 8 coming into force by S.R. 2009/313 rule 1
- rule 8(1) words omitted by S.R. 2014/178 rule 11
- rule 8(1) words substituted by S.R. 2016/398 rule 7(a)
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- rule 8(4) omitted by S.R. 2014/178 rule 13
- rule 9 coming into force by S.R. 2009/313 rule 1
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- rule 12(1)(c) omitted by S.R. 2014/178 rule 15
- rule 12(3) words omitted by S.R. 2014/178 rule 16
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- rule 13(14) words omitted by S.R. 2014/178 rule 17
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- rule 15 coming into force by S.R. 2009/313 rule 1
- rule 16 coming into force by S.R. 2009/313 rule 1
- rule 16 words substituted by S.R. 2014/178 rule 18(a)
- rule 16(4)(a) words inserted by S.R. 2014/178 rule 18(b)
- rule 16(5) substituted by S.R. 2014/178 rule 18(c)
- rule 16(5) substituted by S.R. 2021/311 rule 3

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- Sch. 1 para. 12A inserted by S.R. 2014/178 rule 19(k)
- Sch. 1 para. 14(1)(f)-(h) inserted by S.R. 2014/178 rule 19(l)
- Sch. 1 para. 15(2)(c) inserted by S.R. 2014/178 rule 19(m)
- Sch. 1 para. 15A inserted by S.R. 2014/178 rule 19(n)
- Sch. 1 para. 18A-18B inserted by S.R. 2014/178 rule 19(o)
- Sch. 1 para. 18A substituted by S.R. 2019/123 rule 3
- Sch. 1 para. 14(1)(d)(da) substituted by S.R. 2021/311 rule 4(b)
- Sch. 1 para. 18B words substituted by S.R. 2021/311 rule 5
- Rules words substituted by S.R. 2014/178 rule 5
- rule 6(4A) inserted by S.R. 2016/398 rule 6(c)
- rule 8(3A) inserted by S.R. 2016/398 rule 7(c)
- rule 10A-10E inserted by S.R. 2016/398 rule 8