



# Criminal Appeal Act 1968

## 1968 CHAPTER 19

### PART I

#### APPEAL TO COURT OF APPEAL IN CRIMINAL CASES

##### *Unfitness to stand trial*

#### 15 Right of appeal against finding of disability.

(1) Where there has been a determination under section 4 of the <sup>M1</sup>Criminal Procedure (Insanity) Act 1964 of the question of a person's fitness to be tried, and [<sup>F1</sup>there have been][<sup>F2</sup>findings that he is under a disability and that he did the act or made the omission charged against him, the person may appeal to the Court of Appeal against either or both of those findings].

[<sup>F3</sup>(2) An appeal under this section lies only—

- (a) with the leave of the Court of Appeal; or
- (b) if the judge of the court of trial grants a certificate that the case is fit for appeal.]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 15(1) substituted (31.3.2005) by [Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims Act 2004 \(c. 28\), s. 60, Sch. 10 para. 4](#); S.I. 2005/579, art. 3(g)
- F2** Words in s. 15(1) substituted (1.1.1992) by [Criminal Procedure \(Insanity and Unfitness to Plead\) Act 1991 \(c. 25, SIF 39:1\), ss. 7, 8, Sch. 3 para. 2](#); S.I. 1991/2488, art. 2
- F3** S. 15(2) substituted (1.1.1996) by [1995 c. 35, s. 1\(5\)](#); S.I. 1995/3061, art. 3(a) (with art. 4)

#### Marginal Citations

- M1** 1964 c. 84.

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 31/12/2005. This version of this provision has been superseded.

**Changes to legislation:**

Criminal Appeal Act 1968, Section 15 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 15 July 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.