



# Senior Courts Act 1981

## 1981 CHAPTER 54

### PART IV

#### OFFICERS AND OFFICES

##### *District registries and district registrars*

#### **100 District registrars.**

- (1) Subject to subsection (2), for each district registry the Lord Chancellor shall appoint a person who is a [<sup>F1</sup>district judge for a county court district, appointed under section 6 of the County Courts Act 1984, as a district judge of the High Court.]
- (2) The Lord Chancellor may, if he thinks fit, appoint two or more persons who are [district judges for a county court district] to execute jointly the office of [<sup>F2</sup>district judge] in any district registry.
- (3) Where joint [district judges] are appointed under subsection (2), the Lord Chancellor may—
  - (a) give directions with respect to the division between them of the duties of the office of [<sup>F2</sup>district judge]; and
  - (b) as he thinks fit, on the death, resignation or removal of one of them, either appoint in place of that person another person to be joint [<sup>F2</sup>district judge], or give directions that the continuing [<sup>F2</sup>district judge] shall act as sole [<sup>F2</sup>district judge] or (as the case may be) that the continuing [district judges] shall execute jointly the office of [<sup>F2</sup>district judge].
- (4) Subsections (4) to (6) of section 92 shall apply in relation to a person appointed as a [<sup>F2</sup>district judge] as they apply in relation to a person appointed to an office to which subsection (1) of that section applies, except that he shall vacate his office as [<sup>F2</sup>district judge] at such time as, for any cause whatever, he vacates his office as [<sup>F3</sup>district judge for a county court district].

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#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words substituted by Courts and Legal Services Act 1990 (c. 41, SIF 37), s. 125(3), **Sch. 18 para. 40(1)**
- F2** Words substituted by Courts and Legal Services Act 1990 (c. 41, SIF 37), s. 125(3), **Sch. 18 para. 40(2)(b)**
- F3** Words substituted by Courts and Legal Services Act 1990 (c. 41, SIF 37), s. 125(3), **Sch. 18 para. 40(2)(a)**
- F4** S. 100(5) repealed by Courts and Legal Services Act 1990 (c. 41, SIF 76:1), s. 125(7), **Sch. 20**

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