



# County Courts Act 1984

## 1984 CHAPTER 28

### PART II

#### JURISDICTION AND TRANSFER OF PROCEEDINGS

##### *Actions of contract and tort*

#### 15 General jurisdiction in actions of contract and tort.

- (1) Subject to subsection (2), [<sup>F1</sup>the county court] shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine any action founded on contract or tort <sup>F2</sup> . . . .
- (2) [<sup>F3</sup>The county court] shall not, except as in this Act provided, have jurisdiction to hear and determine—
- <sup>F4</sup>(a) . . . . .
  - (b) any action in which the title to <sup>F5</sup> . . . any toll, fair, market or franchise is in question; or
  - (c) any action for libel of slander.
- <sup>F6</sup>(3) . . . . .

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in ss. 15-25 substituted (22.4.2014) by [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 61(3), [Sch. 9 para. 10\(1\)\(b\)](#); [S.I. 2014/954](#), art. 2(c) (with [art. 3](#)) (with transitional provisions and savings in [S.I. 2014/956](#), arts. 3-11)
- F2** Words in s. 15(1) repealed by [S.I. 1991/724](#), art. 2(8), [Schedule Part I](#)
- F3** Words in ss. 15-25 substituted (22.4.2014) by [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 61(3), [Sch. 9 para. 10\(1\)\(a\)](#); [S.I. 2014/954](#), art. 2(c) (with [art. 3](#)) (with transitional provisions and savings in [S.I. 2014/956](#), arts. 3-11)
- F4** S. 15(2)(a) repealed by [S.I. 1991/724](#), art. 2(8), [Schedule Part I](#)
- F5** Words in s. 15(2)(b) repealed by [S.I. 1991/724](#), art. 2(8), [Schedule Part I](#)
- F6** S. 15(3) repealed by [S.I. 1991/724](#), art. 2(8), [Schedule Part I](#)

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**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** S. 15 excluded by [Legal Aid Act 1988 \(c. 34, SIF 77:1\)](#), **s. 39(4)**  
S. 15 extended by [S.I. 1991/724](#), **art. 2(1)(I)**

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- Pt. 6A inserted by [2007 c. 15 s. 107\(1\)](#) (This affecting provision is amended (22.4.2014) by [2013 c. 22, Sch. 9 paras. 10\(53\), 48](#); [S.I. 2014/954, art. 2\(c\)](#))
- s. 60A inserted by [2007 c. 29 s. 191](#)
- s. 60A(2) words substituted by [2013 c. 22 Sch. 9 para. 10\(17\)](#) (Effect not applied as s. 60A has not been brought into force)
- s. 60A(3)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2022/1166 reg. 10\(2\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment comes into force immediately after [2007 c. 29, s. 191\(1\)](#) comes into force)
- s. 60A(3)(aa) inserted by [S.I. 2022/1166 reg. 10\(2\)\(a\)\(i\)](#) (This amendment comes into force immediately after [2007 c. 29, s. 191\(1\)](#) comes into force)
- s. 60A(3)(bb) inserted by [S.I. 2022/1166 reg. 10\(2\)\(a\)\(iii\)](#) (This amendment comes into force immediately after [2007 c. 29, s. 191\(1\)](#) comes into force)
- s. 60A(3)(cc) inserted by [S.I. 2022/1166 reg. 10\(2\)\(a\)\(iv\)](#) (This amendment comes into force immediately after [2007 c. 29, s. 191\(1\)](#) comes into force)
- s. 60A(7) words inserted by [S.I. 2022/1166 reg. 10\(2\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment comes into force immediately after [2007 c. 29, s. 191\(1\)](#) comes into force)
- s. 60A(7) words substituted by [S.I. 2010/844 Sch. 2 para. 2](#) (Effect not applied as s. 60A has not been brought into force)
- s. 112A112B inserted by [1990 c. 41 s. 13\(5\)](#)