



# Child Abduction and Custody Act 1985

## 1985 CHAPTER 60

### PART I

#### INTERNATIONAL CHILD ABDUCTION

#### 11 Cost of applications.

The United Kingdom having made such a reservation as is mentioned in the third paragraph of Article 26 of the Convention, the costs mentioned in that paragraph shall not be borne by any Minister or other authority in the United Kingdom except so far as they fall to be so borne [<sup>F1</sup>by virtue of—

[<sup>F2</sup>(a) the provision of any civil legal services (within the meaning of Part 1 of the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012) under arrangements made for the purposes of that Part of that Act,] or

[ the provision of civil legal services by the Department of Justice, or]

<sup>F3</sup>(aa) (b) the grant of legal aid or legal advice and assistance under.]

the <sup>M1</sup>Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1967 [<sup>F4</sup>or], Part I of the <sup>M2</sup>Legal Advice and Assistance Act 1972 [<sup>F5</sup>or the <sup>M3</sup>Legal Aid Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981].

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words and s. 11(a)(b) inserted in s. 11 (1.4.2000 for certain purposes and otherwise 1.4.2001) by [1999 c. 22, s. 24, Sch. 4 para. 31](#) (with [Sch. 14 para 7\(2\)](#)); [S.I. 2000/774, art. 2\(a\)\(i\)](#) (subject to [arts. 3-4](#)); [S.I. 2001/916, art. 3\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- F2** S. 11(a) substituted (1.4.2013) by [Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 \(c. 10\), s. 151\(1\), Sch. 5 para. 26](#); [S.I. 2013/453, art. 3\(h\)](#) (with savings and transitional provisions in [S.I. 2013/534, art. 6](#))
- F3** S. 11(aa) inserted (N.I.) (1.4.2015) by [Access to Justice \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2003 \(S.I. 2003/435\), art. 1\(2\), Sch. 4 para. 8\(a\)](#) (with [art. 45](#)) (as amended (18.11.2014) by [Legal Aid and Coroners' Courts Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2014 \(c. 11\), Sch. 2 para 6\(43\)\(a\)\(v\)](#)); [S.R. 2015/194, art. 2, Sch.](#) (with [art. 3](#))

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- F4** Word in s. 11 inserted (N.I.) (1.4.2015) by [Access to Justice \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2003 \(S.I. 2003/435\)](#), art. 1(2), **Sch. 4 para. 8(b)** (with art. 45); S.R. 2015/194, art. 2, Sch. (with art. 3)
- F5** Words in s. 11 repealed (N.I.) (1.4.2015) by [Access to Justice \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2003 \(S.I. 2003/435\)](#), art. 1(2), **Sch. 5** (with art. 45); S.R. 2015/194, art. 2, Sch. (with art. 3)

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

- C1** S. 11 applied (with modifications) (1.3.1997) by [S.I. 1996/3156](#), art. 2, **Sch.**  
S. 11 applied (with modifications) (2.12.1997) by [S.I. 1997/2574](#) art. 2, Sch.

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**Marginal Citations**

- M1** 1967 c. 43.  
**M2** 1972 c. 50.  
**M3** [S.I. 1981/228 \(N.I. 8\)](#).

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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):

- Sch. 3 para. 8(ba) inserted by [2022 c. 18 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3 para. 3\(a\)](#)