



# Administration of Justice Act 1985

## 1985 CHAPTER 61

### PART III

#### LEGAL AID

##### *Legal aid complaints*

#### **40 Legal aid complaints: preliminary.**

- (1) For the purposes of this Part of this Act a legal aid complaint is a complaint relating to the conduct of a barrister or solicitor in connection with [<sup>F1</sup>the provision for any person of services under the Legal Aid Act 1988 including, in the case of a solicitor, provision for any person of such services in the capacity of agent for that person's solicitor.]
- (2) In this Part—
  - “legally assisted person” means a person to whom aid is ordered to be given under section 28 of the <sup>M1</sup>Legal Aid Act 1974;
  - “the Senate” means the Senate of the Inns of Court and the Bar; and
  - “Senate Disciplinary Tribunal” means any committee of the Senate which in accordance with the regulations of the Senate is to be known as a Disciplinary Tribunal.
- (3) In the Legal Aid Act 1974, sections 12(3) to (5) and 38(2) to (6) (which are superseded by this Part) shall cease to have effect.

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#### **Textual Amendments**

**F1** Words substituted by [Legal Aid Act 1988 \(c. 34, SIF 77:1\)](#), s. 45(1), [Sch. 5 para. 17](#)

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#### **Marginal Citations**

**M1** 1974 c. 4.

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 01/02/1991. This version of this provision has been superseded.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Administration of Justice Act 1985, Section 40.