



# Insolvency Act 1986

## 1986 CHAPTER 45

### PART XIV

#### PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (ENGLAND AND WALES)

##### *[<sup>F1</sup>Adjudicators*

##### **[<sup>F1</sup>398A Appointment etc of adjudicators and assistants**

- (1) The Secretary of State may appoint persons to the office of adjudicator.
- (2) A person appointed under subsection (1)—
  - (a) is to be paid out of money provided by Parliament such salary as the Secretary of State may direct,
  - (b) holds office on such other terms and conditions as the Secretary of State may direct, and
  - (c) may be removed from office by a direction of the Secretary of State.
- (3) A person who is authorised to act as an official receiver may not be appointed under subsection (1).
- (4) The Secretary of State may appoint officers of the Secretary of State's department to assist adjudicators in the carrying out of their functions.]

##### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** S. 398A and crossheading inserted (6.4.2016) by [Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 \(c. 24\)](#), [ss. 71\(1\), 103\(3\)](#); [S.I. 2016/191](#), art. 2

**Changes to legislation:**

Insolvency Act 1986, Section 398A is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 02 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.

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

- Act amendment to earlier affecting provision S.I. 1986/1999, art. 3, Sch. 1 Pt. 2 by [S.I. 2017/1119 Sch. 3 para. 1](#)
- Act savings and transitional provisions for amendments by S.I. 2022/1166 by [S.I. 2022/1172 Regulations](#)

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

- s. 41HB(2) words substituted by [2018 c. 14 s. 1\(3\)\(b\)](#)