



Children Act 1989

1989 CHAPTER 41

PART II

ORDERS WITH RESPECT TO CHILDREN IN FAMILY PROCEEDINGS

[^{F1}Special guardianship

[^{F1}14B Special guardianship orders: making

- (1) Before making a special guardianship order, the court must consider whether, if the order were made—
 - (a) a contact order should also be made with respect to the child, ^{F2} . . .
 - (b) any section 8 order in force with respect to the child should be varied or discharged.
 - ^{F3} [where a contact order made with respect to the child is not discharged, any enforcement order relating to that contact order should be revoked, and
 - (d) where a contact activity direction has been made as regards contact with the child and is in force, that contact activity direction should be discharged.]
- (2) On making a special guardianship order, the court may also—
 - (a) give leave for the child to be known by a new surname;
 - (b) grant the leave required by section 14C(3)(b), either generally or for specified purposes.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 14A-14G inserted (30.12.2005) by 2002 c. 38, ss. 115(1), 148 (with Sch. 4 paras. 6-8); S.I. 2005/2213, **art. 2(k)**
- F2** Word in s. 14B(1)(a) repealed (8.12.2008) by Children and Adoption Act 2006 (c. 20), ss. 15, 17, Sch. 2 para. 8(a), **Sch. 3**; S.I. 2008/2870, **art. 2(2)(e)(f)**
- F3** S. 14B(1)(c)(d) inserted (8.12.2008) by Children and Adoption Act 2006 (c. 20), ss. 15, 17, **Sch. 2 para. 8(b)**; S.I. 2008/2870, **art. 2(2)(e)**

Status:

Point in time view as at 10/03/2014. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

Children Act 1989, Section 14B is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 11 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.