



Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992

1992 CHAPTER 8

PART II

ADJUDICATION

Social Security Commissioners

50 Appointment of Commissioners.

- (1) Her Majesty may from time to time appoint for Northern Ireland, from among persons who are barristers or solicitors of at least 10 years' standing—
 - (a) a Chief Social Security Commissioner; and
 - (b) such number of other Social Security Commissioners, as Her Majesty thinks fit.
- (2) If the Lord Chancellor considers that, in order to facilitate the disposal of the business of Social Security Commissioners, he should make an appointment in pursuance of this subsection, he may appoint—
 - (a) a member of the bar of Northern Ireland or [^{F1}solicitor of the Court of Judicature of Northern Ireland] of at least 10 years' standing;
 - (b) a person who has a 10 year general qualification within the meaning of section 71 of the ^{M1}Courts and Legal Services Act 1990; or
 - (c) an advocate or solicitor in Scotland of at least 10 years' standing, to be a Social Security Commissioner (but to be known as a deputy Commissioner) for such period or on such occasions as the Lord Chancellor thinks fit.
- (3) Schedule 2 to this Act shall have effect for supplementing this section.

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Textual Amendments

F1 Words in Act substituted (1.10.2009) by [Constitutional Reform Act 2005 \(c. 4\), s. 148\(1\), Sch. 11 para. 5](#); S.I. 2009/1604, art. 2(d)

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