

Family Law Act 1996

1996 CHAPTER 27

PART II

DIVORCE AND SEPARATION

PROSPECTIVE

Court orders

^{F1}2 Divorce and separation.

Textual Amendments

F1 Pt. II repealed (except for s. 22) (13.5.2014) by Children and Families Act 2014 (c. 6), ss. 18(1), 139(4)

^{F1}3 Circumstances in which orders are made.

Textual Amendments

F1 Pt. II repealed (except for s. 22) (13.5.2014) by Children and Families Act 2014 (c. 6), ss. 18(1), 139(4)

^{F1}4 Conversion of separation order into divorce order.

Textual Amendments

F1 Pt. II repealed (except for s. 22) (13.5.2014) by Children and Families Act 2014 (c. 6), ss. 18(1), 139(4)

PROSPECTIVE

Marital breakdown

^{F1}5 Marital breakdown.

Textual Amendments

F1 Pt. II repealed (except for s. 22) (13.5.2014) by Children and Families Act 2014 (c. 6), ss. 18(1), 139(4)

^{F1}6 Statement of marital breakdown.

Textual Amendments

F1 Pt. II repealed (except for s. 22) (13.5.2014) by Children and Families Act 2014 (c. 6), ss. 18(1), 139(4)

VALID FROM 13/05/2014

Reflection and consideration

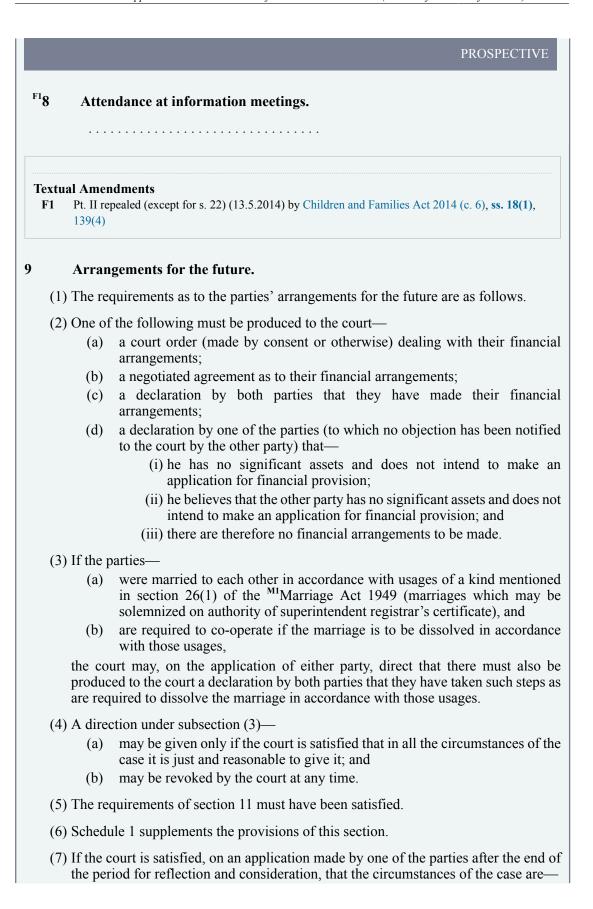
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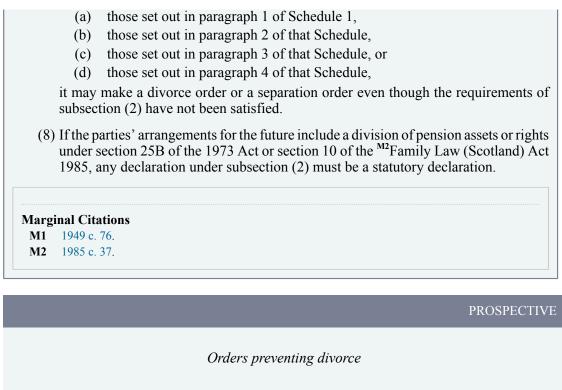
^{F1}7 Period for reflection and consideration.

Textual Amendments

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<sup>F1</sup>10 Hardship: orders preventing divorce.
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Textual Amendments

F1 Pt. II repealed (except for s. 22) (13.5.2014) by Children and Families Act 2014 (c. 6), ss. 18(1), 139(4)

PROSPECTIVE

Welfare of children

^{F1}11 Welfare of children.

Textual Amendments

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PROSPECTIVE

Supplementary

^{F1}12 Rules about procedure

Textual Amendments

F1 Pt. II repealed (except for s. 22) (13.5.2014) by Children and Families Act 2014 (c. 6), ss. 18(1), 139(4)

PROSPECTIVE

Resolution of disputes

^{F1}13 Directions with respect to mediation.

Textual Amendments

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Pt. II repealed (except for s. 22) (13.5.2014) by Children and Families Act 2014 (c. 6), ss. 18(1), 139(4)

^{F1}14 Adjournments.

Textual Amendments

F1 Pt. II repealed (except for s. 22) (13.5.2014) by Children and Families Act 2014 (c. 6), ss. 18(1), 139(4)

PROSPECTIVE

Financial provision

^{F1}15 Financial arrangements.

Textual Amendments

F1 Pt. II repealed (except for s. 22) (13.5.2014) by Children and Families Act 2014 (c. 6), ss. 18(1), 139(4)

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Textual Amendments

F2 S. 16 repealed (1.12.2000) by 1999 c. 30, s. 88, Sch. 13 Pt. II; S.I. 2000/1116, art. 2(g)

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Textual Amendments

F3 S. 17 repealed (6.4.2002) by 1999 c. 30, s. 88, Sch. 13 Pt. II; S.I. 2001/4049, art. 2(3)(c)

^{F1}18 Grounds for financial provision orders in magistrates' courts.

Textual Amendments

F1 Pt. II repealed (except for s. 22) (13.5.2014) by Children and Families Act 2014 (c. 6), ss. 18(1), 139(4)

PROSPECTIVE

Jurisdiction and commencement of proceedings

^{F1}19 Jurisdiction in relation to divorce and separation.

Textual Amendments

- F1 Pt. II repealed (except for s. 22) (13.5.2014) by Children and Families Act 2014 (c. 6), ss. 18(1), 139(4)
- ^{F1}20 Time when proceedings for divorce or separation begin.

Textual Amendments

F1 Pt. II repealed (except for s. 22) (13.5.2014) by Children and Families Act 2014 (c. 6), ss. 18(1), 139(4)

PROSPECTIVE

Intestacy

^{F1}21 Intestacy: effect of separation.

Textual Amendments

F1 Pt. II repealed (except for s. 22) (13.5.2014) by Children and Families Act 2014 (c. 6), ss. 18(1), 139(4)

Marriage support services

22 Funding for marriage support services.

- (1) The Lord Chancellor may, with the approval of the Treasury, make grants in connection with—
 - (a) the provision of marriage support services;
 - (b) research into the causes of marital breakdown;
 - (c) research into ways of preventing marital breakdown.
- (2) Any grant under this section may be made subject to such conditions as the Lord Chancellor considers appropriate.
- (3) In exercising his power to make grants in connection with the provision of marriage support services, the Lord Chancellor is to have regard, in particular, to the desirability of services of that kind being available when they are first needed.

PROSPECTIVE

^{F1}23 Provision of marriage counselling.

Textual Amendments

PROSPECTIVE

Interpretation

^{F1}24 Interpretation of Part II etc.

Textual Amendments

F1 Pt. II repealed (except for s. 22) (13.5.2014) by Children and Families Act 2014 (c. 6), ss. 18(1), 139(4)

^{F1}25 Connected proceedings.

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