



Justices of the Peace Act 1997 (repealed)

1997 CHAPTER 25

PART IV

JUSTICES' CHIEF EXECUTIVES, JUSTICES' CLERKS AND STAFF

48 Independence of justices' clerk and staff in relation to legal functions.

- (1) When exercising the functions specified in subsection (2) below or giving advice to justices of the peace in an individual case—
 - (a) a justices' clerk shall not be subject to the direction of the magistrates' courts committee, the justices' chief executive or any other person; and
 - (b) any member of the staff of a magistrates' courts committee shall not be subject to the direction of that committee or of the justices' chief executive (when acting as such).
- (2) The functions referred to in subsection (1) above are functions conferred by rules made in accordance with section 144 of the ^{M1}Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 by virtue of section 45(1) or (2) above.

Marginal Citations

M1 1980 c. 43.

Status:

Point in time view as at 19/06/1997. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Justices of the Peace Act 1997 (repealed), Section 48.