



# Access to Justice Act 1999

## 1999 CHAPTER 22

### PART III

#### PROVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES

##### *Barristers and solicitors*

#### **45 Fees on application for appointment as Queen's Counsel.**

- (1) A person who applies to the Lord Chancellor to be recommended for appointment as Queen's Counsel in England and Wales shall pay a fee to the Lord Chancellor.
- (2) The amount of the fee shall be specified by order made by the Lord Chancellor; and in determining that amount the Lord Chancellor shall have regard to the expenses incurred by him in considering such applications.
- (3) An order under subsection (2) shall be made by statutory instrument which shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.
- (4) This section does not affect section 9 of the <sup>M1</sup>Great Seal (Offices) Act 1874 (under which fees are charged in respect of the grant of Letters Patent under the Great Seal for appointment as Queen's Counsel).

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#### **Marginal Citations**

**M1** 1874 c.81.

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 27/07/1999. This version of this provision has been superseded.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Access to Justice Act 1999, Section 45.