

## Courts Act 2003

## **2003 CHAPTER 39**

## PART 6

**JUDGES** 

Flexibility in deployment of judicial resources

## 65 District Judges (Magistrates' Courts) as Crown Court judges etc.

- (1) In section 8(1) of the 1981 Act (persons who are judges of the Crown Court), in paragraph (b) for "or Recorder" substitute ", Recorder or District Judge (Magistrates' Courts)".
- (2) Schedule 4 contains amendments conferring functions on District Judges (Magistrates' Courts).
- (3) References in any enactment, instrument or other document to a district judge or deputy district judge do not include—
  - (a) a District Judge (Magistrates' Courts), or
  - (b) a Deputy District Judge (Magistrates' Courts).