



Powers of Attorney Act 2023

2023 CHAPTER 42

PROSPECTIVE

Lasting powers of attorney

1 Lasting powers of attorney

The Schedule makes provision in relation to lasting powers of attorney.

Commencement Information

11 S. 1 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 3\(5\)](#)

Certifying copies of power of attorney

2 Certifying copies of power of attorney

- (1) Section 3 of the Powers of Attorney Act 1971 is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1)(b), after “authorised person” insert “, chartered legal executive”.
- (3) After subsection (3) insert—

“(3A) In this section “chartered legal executive” means a person authorised by the Chartered Institute of Legal Executives to practise as a chartered legal executive.”

Commencement Information

12 S. 2 in force at 18.11.2023, see [s. 3\(4\)](#)

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Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects
for the Powers of Attorney Act 2023. (See end of Document for details)*

General provisions

3 Extent, commencement and short title

- (1) This Act extends to England and Wales only, subject to [subsection \(2\)](#).
- (2) The following provisions extend to England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland—
 - (a) [section 2](#);
 - (b) [this section](#);
 - (c) [paragraph 8\(a\) and \(b\) of the Schedule](#).
- (3) [This section](#) comes into force on the day on which this Act is passed.
- (4) [Section 2](#) comes into force at the end of the period of two months beginning with the day on which this Act is passed.
- (5) The remaining provisions of this Act come into force on such day or days as the Lord Chancellor may by regulations made by statutory instrument appoint.
- (6) The regulations—
 - (a) may make transitional, transitory or saving provision, and
 - (b) may make different provision for different purposes.
- (7) This Act may be cited as the Powers of Attorney Act 2023.

Commencement Information

I3 S. 3 in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 3\(3\)](#)

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