### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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## LEGAL AID AND ADVICE, ENGLAND

# The Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1974

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Coming into Operation 1st September 1974

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 1 and 20 of the Legal Aid Act 1974(a), hereby makes the following Regulations:—

- 1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1974 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1974.
- (2) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, "the Act" means the Legal Aid Act 1974 and other expressions have the same meaning as in that Act.
- (3) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.
- 2. For the purposes of section 1 of the Act and subject to the provisions thereof advice and assistance shall be available for any person if his disposable income does not exceed £28 a week.

Dated 12th July 1974.

Elwyn-Jones, C.

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations increase the disposable income limit for the availability of legal advice and assistance from £24.50 a week to £28 a week.

(a) 1974 c. 4.

**(b)** 1889 c. 63.

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