
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1991 No. 1210 (L.7)

SUPREME COURT OF ENGLAND AND WALES

The High Court (Distribution of Business) Order 1991

Made - - - - *30th April 1991*

Laid before Parliament *3rd June 1991*

Coming into force - - *14th October 1991*

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 61(3)(a) and (c) of the Supreme Court Act 1981(1), hereby makes the following order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the High Court (Distribution of Business) Order 1991.
2. There shall be assigned to the Family Division all business in the High Court of any of the following descriptions:—
 - (a) all proceedings under:—
 - (i) the Domestic Violence and Matrimonial Proceedings Act 1976(2);
 - (ii) the Child Abduction and Custody Act 1985(3);
 - (iii) the Family Law Act 1986(4);
 - (iv) section 30 of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 1990(5); and
 - (b) all proceedings for the purpose of enforcing an order made in any proceedings of a type described in paragraph 3 of Schedule 1 to the Supreme Court Act 1981(6).
3. Paragraph 3 of Schedule 1 to the Supreme Court Act 1981 shall be amended in accordance with the Schedule to this Order, being an amendment which is consequential on the provisions of article 2 above.
4. This Order shall come into force on 14th October 1991.

(1) 1981 c. 54.

(2) 1976 c. 50.

(3) 1985 c. 60.

(4) 1986 c. 55.

(5) 1990 c. 37.

(6) Paragraph 3 was amended by the Children Act 1989(c.41), Schedule 11, paragraph 9 and Schedule 13, paragraph 45(3).

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

30th April 1991

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SCHEDULE

The following shall be added after paragraph 3(e) of Schedule 1 to the Supreme Court Act 1981:—

- “(f) all proceedings under:—
- (i) the Domestic Violence and Matrimonial Proceedings Act 1976;
 - (ii) the Child Abduction and Custody Act 1985
 - (iii) the Family Law Act 1986;
 - (iv) section 30 of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 1990; and
- (g) all proceedings for the purpose of enforcing an order made in any proceedings of a type described in this paragraph.”
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

By this Order, the types of business described in article 2 are (as regards proceedings in the High Court) assigned to the Family Division; and paragraph 3 of Schedule 1 to the Supreme Court Act 1981 is amended accordingly.