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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1991 No. 1426**

**The Family Proceedings Courts (Constitution)  
(Metropolitan Area) Rules 1991**

**Eligibility and removal**

- 5.—(1) A justice shall not be nominated to the panel unless-
- (a) he is a justice who acts for the metropolitan area;
  - (b) he has acted as a justice for a minimum period of one year;
  - (c) he has indicated that he is willing to serve as a member of the panel and, where he is nominated for a term commencing on 14th October 1991, has undertaken that he intends to serve as a member of the panel for the full term specified in rule 4(2) above; and
  - (d) he is suitable, in the opinion of the Lord Chancellor, to serve as a member of the panel.
- (2) A justice shall be eligible for nomination to the panel whether or not he-
- (a) has been a member of the panel before, or
  - (b) is, or has been, a member of any other panel.
- (3) The Lord Chancellor may remove from the panel any justice who, in his opinion, is unsuitable to serve on a family proceedings court.