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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1998 No. 3132**

**The Civil Procedure Rules 1998**

**PART 2**

**APPLICATION AND INTERPRETATION OF THE RULES**

**Application of the Rules**

**2.1.**—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), these Rules apply to all proceedings in—

- (a) county courts;
- (b) the High Court; and
- (c) the Civil Division of the Court of Appeal.

(2) These Rules do not apply to proceedings of the kinds specified in the first column of the following Table (proceedings for which rules may be made under the enactments specified in the second column) except to the extent that they are applied to those proceedings by another enactment—

<i>Proceedings</i>	<i>Enactments</i>
<b>1.</b> Insolvency proceedings	Insolvency Act 1986 <b>(1)</b> , ss.411 and 412
<b>2.</b> Non-contentious or common form probate proceedings	Supreme Court Act 1981 <b>(2)</b> , s.127
<b>3.</b> Proceedings in the High Court when acting as a Prize Court	Prize Courts Act 1894 <b>(3)</b> , s.3
<b>4.</b> Proceedings before the judge within the meaning of Part VII of the Mental Health Act 1983 <b>(4)</b>	Mental Health Act 1983, s.106
<b>5.</b> Family proceedings	Matrimonial and Family Proceedings Act 1984 <b>(5)</b> , s.40
[ <sup>F1</sup> <b>6.</b> Adoption proceedings]	[ <sup>F2</sup> Adoption Act 1976, s.66]
[ <sup>F3</sup> <b>7.</b> Election petitions in the High Court]	[ <sup>F4</sup> Representation of the People Act 1983, s.182]

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(1) 1986 c. 45.  
(2) 1981 c. 54.  
(3) 1894 c. 39.  
(4) 1983 c. 20.  
(5) 1984 c. 42. Section 40 was amended by the Courts and Legal Services Act 1990 (c. 41), Schedule 18, paragraph 50.

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### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in rule 2.1 Table inserted (26.4.1999) by [The Civil Procedure \(Amendment\) Rules 1999 \(S.I. 1999/1008\)](#), rules 1, **3(a)**
- F2** Words in rule 2.1 Table inserted (26.4.1999) by [The Civil Procedure \(Amendment\) Rules 1999 \(S.I. 1999/1008\)](#), rules 1, **3(b)**
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### Commencement Information

- I1** [Rule 2.1](#) in force at 26.4.1999, see [Signature](#)

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