
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1998 No. 3132

The Civil Procedure Rules 1998

[^{F1}PART 52

APPEALS

SECTION V

Special provisions relating to the Court of Appeal

[^{F1}**Assignment of appeals to the Court of Appeal**

52.23.—(1) Where the court from or to which an appeal is made or from which permission to appeal is sought (“the relevant court”) considers that—

- (a) an appeal which is to be heard by the County Court or the High Court would raise an important point of principle or practice; or
- (b) there is some other compelling reason for the Court of Appeal to hear it,

the relevant court may order the appeal to be transferred to the Court of Appeal.

(The Master of the Rolls has the separate statutory power to direct that an appeal which would be heard by the County Court or the High Court should be heard instead by the Court of Appeal – see section 57 of the Access to Justice Act 1999.)

(2) The Master of the Rolls or the Court of Appeal may remit an appeal to the court in which the original appeal was or would have been brought.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Pt. 52 substituted (3.10.2016) by [The Civil Procedure \(Amendment No. 3\) Rules 2016 \(S.I. 2016/788\)](#), [rule 2](#), [Sch.](#) (with [rule 16](#))

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Civil Procedure Rules 1998, Section 52.23.