
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2005 No. 3504

**The Adoption and Children Act 2002
(Consequential Amendments) Order 2005**

Non-Contentious Probate Rules

4. Rule 32(1) of the Non-Contentious Probate Rules 1987⁽¹⁾ is amended as follows—
- (a) in sub-paragraph (a)(iii) after “the Adoption Act 1976” insert—
“or section 46(1) of the Adoption and Children Act 2002”;
 - (b) after sub-paragraph (aa) insert—
“(ab) a step-parent of the minor who has parental responsibility for him in accordance with section 4A of the Children Act 1989⁽²⁾; or”;
 - (c) after sub-paragraph (b) insert—
“(ba) a special guardian of the minor who is appointed in accordance with section 14A of the Children Act 1989⁽³⁾; or
(bb) an adoption agency which has parental responsibility for the minor by virtue of section 25(2) of the Adoption and Children Act 2002; or”.

(1) S.I. 1987/2024. Rule 32(1) of the Non-Contentious Probate Rules 1987 was amended by S.I. 1991/1876 and S.I. 1998/1903.
(2) 1989 c. 41. Section 4A of the Children Act 1989 was inserted by section 112 of the Adoption and Children Act 2002 (c. 38) and amended by section 75 of the Civil Partnership Act 2004 (c. 33).
(3) Section 14A of the Children Act 1989 was inserted by section 115(1) of the Adoption and Children Act 2002 (c. 38).