
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2014 No. 840

The Family Court (Composition and
Distribution of Business) Rules 2014

PART 4

Lay justices: chairmanship of the family court

Chairman

11.—(1) When the family court is composed of two or three lay justices, it shall sit under the chairmanship of a lay justice who [^{F1}has been approved to preside in accordance with the 2016 Rules].

(2) A lay justice may preside before being [^{F2}approved to preside in accordance with the 2016 Rules] only if that lay justice is—

- (a) under the supervision of another authorised lay justice who is [^{F3}approved to preside in accordance with the 2016 Rules]; and
- (b) has completed the training course required by [^{F4}rule 19 of the 2016 Rules].

^{F5}(3)

(4) This rule and rule 12 are subject to sections 18(1) and (2) of the Courts Act 2003 ^{M1}.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in rule 11(1) substituted (1.4.2017) by virtue of [The Justices of the Peace Rules 2016 \(S.I. 2016/709\)](#), rules 1(3)(c), **36(3)(a)**
- F2** Words in rule 11(2) substituted (1.4.2017) by [The Justices of the Peace Rules 2016 \(S.I. 2016/709\)](#), rules 1(3)(c), **36(3)(b)**
- F3** Words in rule 11(2)(a) substituted (1.4.2017) by [The Justices of the Peace Rules 2016 \(S.I. 2016/709\)](#), rules 1(3)(c), **36(3)(c)**
- F4** Words in rule 11(2)(b) substituted (1.4.2017) by [The Justices of the Peace Rules 2016 \(S.I. 2016/709\)](#), rules 1(3)(c), **36(3)(d)**
- F5** Rule 11(3) omitted (1.4.2017) by virtue of [The Justices of the Peace Rules 2016 \(S.I. 2016/709\)](#), rules 1(3)(c), **36(3)(e)**

Marginal Citations

- M1** Section 18 was amended by paragraph 85 of Schedule 10 to the Crime and Courts Act 2013.

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/04/2017.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Family Court (Composition and Distribution of Business) Rules 2014, Section 11.