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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2014 No. 840 (L. 13)**

**FAMILY PROCEEDINGS  
SENIOR COURTS OF ENGLAND AND WALES  
FAMILY COURT, ENGLAND AND WALES**

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

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>31st March 2014</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>1st April 2014</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>22nd April 2014</i>

The President of the Family Division, as nominee of the Lord Chief Justice under paragraph 2(2) (b) of Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the Constitutional Reform Act 2005 <sup>M1</sup>, makes the following rules in exercise of the powers conferred by section 31D(1), (2), (3) and (5)(a) of the Matrimonial and Family Proceedings Act 1984 <sup>M2</sup>.

These Rules are made after consultation with the Family Procedure Rule Committee in accordance with section 31D(5)(b) of the Matrimonial and Family Proceedings Act 1984.

These Rules are made with the agreement of the Lord Chancellor in accordance with paragraph 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the Constitutional Reform Act 2005.

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**Marginal Citations**

**M1** [2005 c.4.](#)

**M2** [1984 c.42.](#) Section 31D was inserted by paragraph 1 of Schedule 10 to the [Crime and Courts Act 2013](#) (c.22).

**Changes to legislation:**

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