
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2016 No. 901

The Family Procedure (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2016

Amendment of rule 16.5

6. In rule 16.5 (requirement for a litigation friend)—
- (a) in paragraph (1) for “Without” substitute “Except in proceedings under section 55A of the 1986 Act and without”;
 - (b) after paragraph (1) insert—
 - “(1A) Without prejudice to rule 16.6, where a child is—
 - (a) a party to proceedings under section 55A of the 1986 Act; but
 - (b) not the person whose parentage is in dispute in those proceedings,the child must have a litigation friend to conduct proceedings on the child’s behalf.”; and
 - (c) in paragraph (2), after “paragraph (1)” insert “or paragraph (1A)”.