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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2017 No. 1035**

The Court of Protection Rules 2017

**PART 20**

APPEALS

**Interpretation**

**20.2.**—(1) In the following provisions of this Part—

- (a) “appeal judge” means a judge of the court to whom an appeal is made;
- (b) “first instance judge” means the judge of the court from whose decision an appeal is brought;
- (c) “appellant” means the person who brings or seeks to bring an appeal;
- (d) “respondent” means—
  - (i) a person other than the appellant who was a party to the proceedings before the first instance judge and who is affected by the appeal; or
  - (ii) a person who is permitted or directed by the first instance judge or the appeal judge to be party to the appeal; and
- (e) “a second appeal” means an appeal from a decision of a judge of the court which was itself made on appeal from a judge of the court.

(2) In this Part, where the expression “permission” is used it means “permission to appeal” unless otherwise stated.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Court of Protection Rules 2017, Section 20.