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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2022 No. 319**

The Judicial Pensions Regulations 2022

PART 4

Scheme membership

CHAPTER 4

Deferred membership

**Meaning of “deferred member”**

**19.** A person (P) becomes a deferred member of this scheme in relation to a continuous period of pensionable service under this scheme if—

- (a) P ceases to be an active member of this scheme in relation to that period of service;
- (b) P does not become a pensioner member of this scheme in relation to that period of service; and
- (c) where P is not over normal pension age, P has at least two years’ qualifying service.

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**Commencement Information**

**11** Reg. 19 in force at 1.4.2022, see [reg. 1\(4\)](#)

**Refund of all member contributions made by the member**

**20.**—(1) Member contributions made by the member are only refundable if—

- (a) regulation 13 (opting out before the end of one month) applies; or
- (b) the member ceases to be in pensionable service under this scheme and—
  - (i) the member has less than two years’ qualifying service; and
  - (ii) the member has not reached normal pension age under this scheme.

(2) If all member contributions made by the member are refunded under this regulation, the member’s rights under this scheme are extinguished.

(3) For the purposes of this regulation a refund of contributions may be made (at the election of the member)—

- (a) by payment to the member; or
- (b) by payment to a registered pension scheme.

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**Commencement Information**

**12** Reg. 20 in force at 1.4.2022, see [reg. 1\(4\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Judicial Pensions Regulations 2022, CHAPTER 4.