
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2023 No. 403

**The Judicial Pensions (Fee-Paid Judges)
(Amendment) Regulations 2023**

PART 2

Amendments relating to service before 7th April 2000

Insertion of new regulation 53A

33. After regulation 53 insert—

“Liability to pay initial pre-commencement contributions amount

53A.—(1) P must pay to the appropriate Minister the initial pre-commencement contributions amount being the sum of—

- (a) the initial pre-commencement personal contributions amount in respect of service credit days (see regulation 54A); and
- (b) the initial pre-commencement dependants’ contributions amount (see regulation 55A).

(2) Paragraph (1) is subject to paragraphs (3) and (4).

(3) P is not required to pay the initial pre-commencement contributions amount if P had on retirement less than two years qualifying judicial service.

(4) P is not required to pay the initial pre-commencement dependants’ contributions amount if P—

- (a) retired before 31st March 2023,
- (b) was not married or in a civil partnership at any time during the period—
 - (i) beginning with the day on which P first held an eligible fee-paid judicial office and
 - (ii) ending with the day on which P retired; and
- (c) did not have a qualifying child at any time during that period.”.