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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2023 No. 786**

**The Criminal Procedure (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2023**

**Amendments to the Criminal Procedure Rules**

**14.** In Part 35 (Appeal to the High Court by case stated), in rule 35.4 (Duty of justices' legal adviser)—

(a) for paragraph (2) substitute—

“(2) A justices' legal adviser must assist the court by—

(a) preparing and amending the draft case, and

(b) completing the case stated.”; and

(b) at the end of the rule insert—

*“[Note. For the functions of a justices' legal adviser, see sections 28 and 29 of the Courts Act 2003(1). See also rule 2.12 (Duties of justices' legal adviser).]”*

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(1) 2003 c. 39; sections 28 and 29 were substituted by section 3 of, and paragraphs 25 and 26 of the Schedule to, the Courts and Tribunals (Judiciary and Functions of Staff) Act 2018 (c. 33).