
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2024 No. 254 (L. 5)

**MAGISTRATES' COURTS,
ENGLAND AND WALES**

The Magistrates' Courts (Amendment) Rules 2024

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The Lady Chief Justice, with the concurrence of the Lord Chancellor, makes the following rules in exercise of the powers conferred by section 144 of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980⁽¹⁾ and section 2(2)(a) of the Civil Evidence Act 1995⁽²⁾.

(1) 1980 c. 43; section 144 was amended by section 109(1) and (3) and paragraphs 245(1), (2), (5) of Schedule 8 and Schedule 10 to the Courts Act 2003, section 15(1) and paragraphs 99, 102(1), (2), (3)(a), (3)(b), (4) and (6) of Schedule 4 to the Constitutional Reform Act 2005, section 208(1) and paragraphs 42, 43(b) of Schedule 21 to the Legal Services Act 2007, article 3(2) and paragraphs 1(1), (2) to (6) of Schedule 2 to [S.I. 2012/2398](#), section 17(6) and paragraphs 39, 52 and 99 of Schedule 10 to the Crime and Courts Act 2013 and section 3 and paragraphs 5 and 10 of the Schedule to the Courts and Tribunals (Judiciary and Functions of Staff) Act 2018.

(2) 1995 c. 38.