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State Intelligence

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY LIEUTENANT

Colonel Elliott Wilson, Lord-Lieutenant for the County Borough of Belfast has been pleased to appoint Mrs. Iris M. E. Weaver, 37 Adelaide Park, Belfast BT9 6FY, to be a Deputy Lieutenant for the County, Borough, her Commission bearing date the 9th day of April, 1991.

J. Elliott Wilson,
Lord-Lieutenant for the County
Borough of Belfast.

NORTHERN IRELAND COURT SERVICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Articles 6(2), 22(1) and 27 of the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981, has made a Statutory Rule entitled the Legal Advice and Assistance (Prospective Cost) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991.

These Regulations, which come into operation on 8th April, 1991, revoke and replace the Legal Advice and Assistance (Prospective Cost) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990 to increase from £78.50 to £84.00 the limit on the cost of legal advice and assistance provided under Articles 3 and 4 of the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981, which a solicitor may incur without obtaining the approval of the appropriate authority.

Copies of the rules, (Statutory Rules of Northern Ireland 1991 No. 89) may be purchased from HMSO Bookshop, 80 Chichester Street, Belfast BT1 4JY.

Notice is hereby given that the Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Articles 12(2), 22 and 27 of the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 has made a Statutory Rule entitled the Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991.

These Regulations, which come into operation on 8th April, 1991, increase the financial limit of eligibility for legal aid under Part II of the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 to make legal aid available without payment of a contribution to those with disposable income of £2,860 a year or less (instead of £2,645).

The upper limit for disposable capital above which legal aid may be refused if it appears that the applicant could afford to proceed without legal aid remains at £6,310 or, in connection with proceedings involving a personal injury, £8,000.

The lower limit of disposable capital below which no contribution in respect of capital may be required, remains at £3,000.

Copies of the rules, (Statutory Rules of Northern Ireland 1991 No. 92) may be purchased from HMSO Bookshop, 80 Chichester Street, Belfast BT1 4JY.

Notice is hereby given that the Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Articles 7(3), 22(1) and 27 of the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981, has made a Statutory Rule entitled the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991.

These Regulations, which come into operation on 8th April, 1991, increase the lower income limit for legal advice and assistance under Part II of the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 to make legal advice and assistance available without payment of a contribution to those with disposable incomes of £70 a week or less (instead of £64).

The capital limit in relation to legal advice and assistance remains at £935. The capital limit in relation to assistance by way of representation remains at £3,000.

Copies of the rules, (Statutory Rules of Northern Ireland 1991 No. 91) may be purchased from HMSO Bookshop, 80 Chichester Street, Belfast BT1 4JY.

Notice is hereby given that the Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Articles 7(2), 22(1) and 27 of the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981, has made a Statutory Rule entitled the Legal Advice and Assistance (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991.

These Regulations, which come into operation on 8th April, 1991, amend the Legal Advice and Assistance Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981 so as to substitute a new scale of contributions payable for legal advice and assistance under Article 7(2) of the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981.

Copies of the rules, (Statutory Rules of Northern Ireland 1991 No. 90) may be purchased from HMSO Bookshop, 80 Chichester Street, Belfast BT1 4JY.