

1984 No. 360

LEGAL AID AND ADVICE

**Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1984***Made 17th October 1984**Coming into operation 26th November 1984**To be laid before Parliament*

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 3(2), 7(3) and 22(1) of the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(a) and now vested in him(b), hereby makes the following Regulations—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984 and shall come into operation on 26th November 1984.

(2) In these Regulations “the Order” means the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981.

Persons eligible for advice and assistance

2.—(1) For the weekly sum of £103 specified in Article 3(1)(a) of the Order, there shall be substituted the weekly sum of £108.

(2) For the capital sum of £730 specified in Article 3(1) of the Order, there shall be substituted the sum of £765.

Contributions from persons receiving advice and assistance

3. For the weekly sum of £49 specified in Article 7(2) of the Order, there shall be substituted the weekly sum of £51.

Dated 17th October 1984

Hailsham of St. Marylebone, C.

(a) S.I. 1981/228 (N.I. 8) as amended by S.R. 1983 No. 359

(b) S.I. 1982/159

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations increase the financial limits of eligibility for legal advice and assistance under Part II of the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981.

The income limits are increased to make legal advice and assistance available to those with disposable incomes of not more than £108 a week (instead of £103) and available without payment of a contribution to those with disposable incomes of £51 a week or less (instead of £49).

The capital limit is increased to make legal advice and assistance available to those with disposable capital of not more than £765 (instead of £730).