

Authorisation of court staff to exercise judicial functions and delegation of Authorisation No.4

This replaces "Authorisation of court staff to exercise judicial functions and Delegation of Authorisation No.3"

The Courts and Tribunals (Judiciary and Staff) Act 2018 provides powers to authorise court staff to provide legal advice to judges of the family court and justices of the peace and to exercise judicial functions where procedure rules so provide.

(1) Authorisation of Court Staff

I confirm that, as of 15 December 2024, any court officer who was authorised to exercise functions of the court under Parts 2 and 51 of the Civil Procedure Rules and Practice Directions 2E, 51R, and 51T on 5 April 2020 continues to be authorised to exercise those functions and the functions of a legal adviser under Part 73 (formerly Practice Direction 51T). This authorisation is made under s.67B(2) of the Courts Act 2003.

(2) Delegation of Functions

I delegate my functions to authorise court officers to exercise functions of a legal adviser under Parts 2, 51 and 73 of the Civil Procedure Rules to the Designated Civil Judge: Online. The delegation to the Master of the Rolls concerning authorisations in respect of the Civil Procedure Rules, dated 31 March 2020, is varied accordingly.

This delegation is made under s.67B(5) of the Courts Act 2003. It takes effect as of 15 December 2024. It is made to the individual who holds the office specified and automatically transfers to his successors-in-title to the office.

Car J Wainman-Hill,
LCJ.
13 December 2024