

**Table of Delegated Authorities for the Criminal Legal Aid (General) Regulations 2013**

The below tables set out the authorisations given pursuant to section 6, for the purposes of section 5(2) and section 5(4), of the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012, in relation to functions of the Lord Chancellor and the Director of Legal Aid Casework under each part of the Criminal Legal Aid (General) Regulations 2013 (S.I. 2013/9)

<b>PART ONE – Interpretation and General</b>			
<b>Regulation</b>	<b>Function</b>	<b>Who exercises the function in the Regulations</b>	<b>Who is authorised to exercise the function in practice</b>
5 (Reporting duty)	Receiving a report from the provider	The Director of Legal Aid Casework	The Legal Aid Agency

<b>PART TWO – Advice and assistance for individuals in custody</b>			
<b>Regulation</b>	<b>Function</b>	<b>Who exercises the function in the Regulations</b>	<b>Who is authorised to exercise the function in practice</b>
8(a) (Applicants)	Establishing the Duty Solicitor Call Centre	The Lord Chancellor	The Legal Aid Agency

<b>PART THREE – Criminal proceedings</b>			
<b>Regulation</b>	<b>Function</b>	<b>Who exercises the function in the Regulations</b>	<b>Who is authorised to exercise the function in practice</b>
9(v) (Criminal proceedings)	Deciding whether proceedings involve the determination of a criminal charge for the purposes of Article 6(1) of the European Convention on Human Rights	The Director of Legal Aid Casework	The Legal Aid Agency

<b>PART FOUR – Advice and assistance for criminal proceedings</b>			
<b>Regulation</b>	<b>Function</b>	<b>Who exercises the function in the Regulations</b>	<b>Who is authorised to exercise the function in practice</b>
11(2)(b) (General)	Determining whether an individual qualifies for prescribed advice and assistance under s15(2) of LASPO.	The Director of Legal Aid Casework	Providers, subject to the terms of the Standard Crime Contract in force at the time
13 (Interests Of Justice)	Making a determination having regard to the Interests of Justice	The Director of Legal Aid Casework	Providers, subject to the terms of the Standard Crime Contract in force at the time
14(b) (Specification of form)	Specifying a form	The Lord Chancellor	The Legal Aid Agency

15(1) (Determinations)	Making a determination in accordance with means and merits criteria	The Director of Legal Aid Casework	Providers, subject to the terms of the Standard Crime Contract in force at the time
16 (Withdrawal)	Withdrawing a determination	The Director of Legal Aid Casework	Providers, subject to the terms of the Standard Crime Contract in force at the time

**PART FIVE - Applications for a representation order in the High Court in relation to parole board decisions that have been referred under section 32ZAA of the Crime (Sentences) Act 1997 or section 256AZBA of the Criminal Justice Act 2003., and the determination is being made by a provider in line with the Criminal and Civil Legal Aid (Amendment) Regulations 2025.**

<b>Regulation</b>	<b>Function</b>	<b>Who exercises the function in the Regulations</b>	<b>Who is authorised to exercise the function in practice</b>
22(1) (Applications)	Specifying a form	The Lord Chancellor	The Legal Aid Agency
23(1) (Determinations)	Issuing and sending copies of representation orders	The Director of Legal Aid Casework	Providers, subject to the terms of the Standard Crime Contract in force at the time
23(3) (Determinations)	Providing information to the applicant when refusing an application	The Director of Legal Aid Casework	Providers, subject to the terms of the Standard Crime Contract in a force at the time
26(1) (Withdrawal)	Withdrawing determinations (imperative)	The Director of Legal Aid Casework	Providers, subject to the terms of the Standard Crime Contract in a force at the time

26(2) (Withdrawal)	Withdrawing determinations (permissive)	The Director of Legal Aid Casework	Providers, subject to the terms of the Standard Crime Contract in a force at the time
26(3) (Withdrawal)	Providing written notification of withdrawal	The Director of Legal Aid Casework	Providers, subject to the terms of the Standard Crime Contract in a force at the time

<b>PART FIVE – Representation in all other Criminal Proceedings</b>			
<b>Regulation</b>	<b>Function</b>	<b>Who exercises the function in the Regulations</b>	<b>Who is authorised to exercise the function in practice</b>
22(1) (Applications)	Specifying a form	The Lord Chancellor	The Legal Aid Agency
23(1) (Determinations)	Issuing and sending copies of representation orders	The Director of Legal Aid Casework	HM Courts and Tribunals Service
23(3) (Determinations)	Providing information to the applicant when refusing an application	The Director of Legal Aid Casework	The Legal Aid Agency HM Courts and Tribunals Service
24 (Determinations: proceedings in the magistrates' court)	Making a determination on an individual's financial resources for a representation order in the Crown Court	The Director of Legal Aid Casework	The Legal Aid Agency

25(1) (Determinations in the Crown Court)	Making determinations under s16 of LASPO for proceedings in Crown Court	The Director of Legal Aid Casework	The Legal Aid Agency HM Courts and Tribunals Service
26(1) (Withdrawal)	Withdrawing determinations (imperative)	The Director of Legal Aid Casework	HM Courts and Tribunals Service
26(2) (Withdrawal)	Withdrawing determinations (permissive)	The Director of Legal Aid Casework	HM Courts and Tribunals Service
26(3) (Withdrawal)	Providing written notification of withdrawal	The Director of Legal Aid Casework	HM Courts and Tribunals Service
27(1) (Review)	Receiving review application	The Director of Legal Aid Casework	The Legal Aid Agency HM Courts and Tribunals Service
27(2) (Review)	Specifying a form	The Lord Chancellor	The Legal Aid Agency
27(3) (Review)	Requesting further documentation	The Director of Legal Aid Casework	The Legal Aid Agency HM Courts and Tribunals Service
27(4) (Review)	Deciding whether there should be a hearing	The Director of Legal Aid Casework	HM Courts and Tribunals Service
27(5) (Review)	Amending, affirming or reversing decision and issuing a representation order	The Director of Legal Aid Casework	The Legal Aid Agency HM Courts and Tribunals Service
27(6) (Review)	Issuing a representation order following review	The Director of Legal Aid Casework	The Legal Aid Agency HM Courts and Tribunals Service

27(7) (Review)	Notifying an individual of a decision following review	The Director of Legal Aid Casework	HM Courts and Tribunals Service
29(3) (Appeal: Magistrates' Court)	Receiving a further application following an appeal	The Director of Legal Aid Casework	HM Courts and Tribunals Service
29(4) (Appeal: Magistrates' Court)	Making further determinations (following appeal)	The Director of Legal Aid Casework	HM Courts and Tribunals Service
30(4) (Appeals: Crown Court)	Making further determinations (following appeal) and recording the determination in a representation order	The Director of Legal Aid Casework	HM Courts and Tribunals Service
<b>PART SIX – Legal Persons</b>			
<b>Regulation</b>	<b>Function</b>	<b>Who exercises the function in the Regulations</b>	<b>Who is authorised to exercise the function in practice</b>
35(2) (Application by a legal person)	Requesting additional information and documents	The Director of Legal Aid Casework	The Legal Aid Agency
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