

**Authorisation of court staff to exercise judicial functions and Delegation of Authorisation
No.3**

This replaces “Authorisation of court staff to exercise judicial functions and Delegation of Authorisation No.2”

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 16th December 2020 any court officer who was authorised to exercise functions of the court under Parts 2, 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 the court under Parts 2, 51, and 73 of the Civil Procedure Rules to the Designated Civil Judges for Northampton and Leicester Trial Centre in respect of the County Court Business Centre, and Greater Manchester in respect of the County Court Money Claims Centre, or their respective nominees. 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 16th December 2020. It is made to the individual who holds the office specified and automatically transfers to their successors-in-title to the office.



Lord Burnett of Maldon CJ

16th December 2020