STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1999 No. 1013

COUNTY COURTS

The Contracting Out of Functions (Court Staff) Order 1999

Made - - - -	*30th March 1999*
Laid before Parliament	*30th March 1999*
Coming into force	*26th April 1999*

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 27(3) of the Courts Act 1971**(a)**, having consulted the senior judges, hereby makes the following Order–

1. This Order may be cited as the Contracting Out of Functions (Court Staff) Order 1999 and shall come into force on 26th April 1999.

2. The Lord Chancellor may enter into a contract for the provision, for the purposes mentioned in section 27(1) of the Courts Act 1971, of officers and staff to provide information technology related services in the county courts.

3. The Contracting out of Functions (Court Staff) Order 1996**(b)** and the Contracting Out of Functions (Court Staff) (Amendment) Order 1996**(c)** are hereby revoked.

Dated 30th March 1999 *Irvine of Lairg*, C.

(a) 1971 c.23; section 27 was amended by the Deregulation and Contracting Out Act 1994 (c. 40), Schedule 16, paragraph 2.
(b) S.I. 1996/2182.
(c) S.I. 1996/3096.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order enables the Lord Chancellor to enter into a contract for the provision of staff to provide information technology related services in the county courts. It revokes the Contracting Out of Functions (Court Staff) Order 1996 (as amended) which detailed the functions that could be carried out by reference to certain provisions of the County Court Rules 1981 (S.I. 1981/1687). The County Court Rules are replaced by the Civil Procedure Rules 1998 (S.I. 1998/3132).

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