

2011 No. 65

COUNTY COURTS

**The County Courts (Financial Limits) Order (Northern Ireland)
2011**

Made - - - - - *28th February 2011*

Coming into operation - - - - - *2nd May 2011*

The Department of Justice, in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 22(1) of the County Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1980(a), after consultation with the Lord Chief Justice, makes the following Order.

Citation and Commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the County Courts (Financial Limits) Order (Northern Ireland) 2011 and shall come into operation on 2nd May 2011.

Increase of financial limits of civil jurisdiction of county courts

2. In paragraph (3) of Article 30 of the County Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1980, for “£2,000” substitute “£3,000”.

Revocation

3. Article 3(b) of the County Courts (Financial Limits) Order (Northern Ireland) Order 2001(b) is revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Justice on 28th February 2011



David Ford
Minister of Justice

(a) S.I. 1980/397 (N.I. 3)
(b) S.R. 2001 No.67

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order increases the jurisdiction of district judges in the county courts in Northern Ireland in respect of arbitrations (small claims) from £2,000 to £3,000.

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