

CHAPTER 41A

APPEALS TO THE SUPREME COURT

Application of this Chapter

41A.1. This Chapter applies to an application for permission to appeal to the Supreme Court under section 40(1)(a) or (3) of the Act of 1988**(b)**.

Applications for permission to appeal

41A.2.—(1) An application is made in Form 41A.2.

(2) The application must set out the proposed grounds of appeal and the basis on which permission to appeal is sought.

Determination of applications for permission to appeal

41A.3.—(1) An application must, without a motion being enrolled, be brought before the Inner House on the first available day after being made for an order for—

- (a) service of the application on the respondent and such other person as the Inner House thinks fit within 7 days of the date of the order or such other period as is thought fit;
- (b) any person on whom the application has been served to lodge answers, if so advised, within 14 days after the date of service or within such other period as is thought fit.

(2) Where an application is served under paragraph (1), evidence of service in accordance with Chapter 16 of these Rules is to be provided to the General Department within 14 days from the date of service.

(3) Within 14 days after expiry of the period within which answers may be lodged, the applicant may apply by motion to the Inner House for the application to be granted.