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[1 October 2017]

## PART 1

### PRELIMINARY

#### **Short title**

1. This Act is the Administration of Justice (Protection) Act 2016.

#### **Interpretation**

- 2.—(1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —

“court” means —

- (a) the Supreme Court;
- (b) any State Court;
- (c) any Family Court; or
- (d) any Youth Court;

“Employment Claims Tribunal” means an Employment Claims Tribunal constituted under section 4 of the State Courts Act 1970;

“judge” means —

- (a) in the case of the Supreme Court — a Judge and a Registrar as defined in the Supreme Court of Judicature Act 1969;
- (b) in the case of a State Court — a judicial officer as defined in the State Courts Act 1970 and a Coroner as defined in the Coroners Act 2010;
- (c) in the case of a Family Court or a Youth Court — a judicial officer as defined in the Family Justice Act 2014;