
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2009 No. 210

SUPREME COURT, NORTHERN IRELAND

**The Criminal Appeal (Amendment)
(Northern Ireland) Rules 2009**

Made - - - - *21st May 2009*

To be laid before Parliament

Coming into operation *30th June 2009*

The Northern Ireland Supreme Court Rules Committee makes the following Rules in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 55 and 55A of the Judicature (Northern Ireland) Act 1978⁽¹⁾ and Article 14 of the Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2004⁽²⁾.

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules may be cited as the Criminal Appeal (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Rules 2009 and shall come into operation on 30th June 2009.

Amendment of the Criminal Appeal (Northern Ireland) Rules 1968

2. The Schedule to the Criminal Appeal (Northern Ireland) Rules 1968⁽³⁾ is amended as follows

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(1) in Form 2, in Part 2, for “*Leave to be present at hearing”, substitute the words “*Leave to be present at hearing [through a live link]”;

(2) in Form 6,

(i) in the heading, after “Application for leave to be present”, insert “[through a live link]”; and

(ii) in the body of the form, after “to be present”, insert “[through a live link]”;

(3) in Form 7, after “Do you want a witness order?”, insert “Do you seek a direction under Article 10 of the Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2004 for the witness to give evidence through a live link?”;

(4) in Form 14, after “to give evidence”, insert “[through a live link]”.

(1) 1978 c.23 to which the most recent relevant amendments were made by paragraphs 29 and 30 of Schedule 5 to the Constitutional Reform Act 2005 (c.4).

(2) S.I. 2004/1500 (N.I. 9).

(3) S.R. 1968 No. 218.