



# Disability Discrimination Act 1995

## 1995 CHAPTER 50

### PART II

[<sup>F1</sup>THE EMPLOYMENT FIELD][<sup>F2</sup> AND DISTRICT COUNCILS][<sup>F3</sup> AND MEMBERS OF LOCALLY-ELECTABLE AUTHORITIES]

[<sup>F4</sup>Barristers and advocates][<sup>F5</sup>Barristers]

[<sup>F4</sup>7A **Barristers: discrimination and harassment** **E+W**

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#### Extent Information

**E1** This section extended to England and Wales only; a separate s. 7A exists for Northern Ireland from 21.2.2004.

#### Textual Amendments

- F4** [Ss. 7A-7D](#) and cross-heading inserted (E.W. for ss. 7A, 7B, S. for ss. 7C, 7D) (3.7.2003 for certain purposes and 1.10.2004 otherwise) by [The Disability Discrimination Act 1995 \(Amendment\) Regulations 2003 \(S.I. 2003/1673\)](#), regs. 1(2)(3), **8** - see also s. 70(5A)(5B) of this Act.
- F6** Act repealed (E.W.S.) (1.10.2010 (except for the repeal of ss. 49A-49D) and 5.4.2011 in so far as not already in force) by [Equality Act 2010 \(c. 15\)](#), 216(3), Sch. 27 Pt. 1 (as substituted (1.10.2010) by [S.I. 2010/2279](#), [Sch. 2](#)) (with ss. 6(4), 205, and with amendments and savings in the said [S.I. 2010/2279](#), [art. 16](#)); [S.I. 2010/2317](#), [art. 2\(15\)\(f\)](#) (with arts. 4-25, Schs. 1-16); [S.I. 2011/1066](#), [art. 2\(h\)](#)

[<sup>F5</sup>7A **Barristers: discrimination and harassment** **N.I.**

- (1) It is unlawful for a barrister, in relation to taking any person as his pupil, to discriminate against a disabled person –
- (a) in the arrangements which he makes for the purpose of determining whom he will take as his pupil;

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- (b) in respect of any terms on which he offers to take the disabled person as his pupil; or
  - (c) by refusing, or deliberately omitting, to take the disabled person as his pupil.
- (2) It is unlawful for a barrister, in relation to a disabled person who is a pupil, to discriminate against him –
- (a) in respect of any terms applicable to him as a pupil;
  - (b) in the opportunities for training, or gaining experience, which are afforded or denied to him;
  - (c) in the benefits which are afforded or denied to him;
  - (d) by terminating the relationship or by subjecting him to any pressure to leave; or
  - (e) by subjecting him to any other detriment.
- (3) It is unlawful for a barrister, in relation to taking any person as his pupil, to subject to harassment a disabled person who is, or has applied to be taken as, his pupil.
- (4) It is also unlawful for any person, in relation to the giving, withholding or acceptance of instructions to a barrister, to discriminate against a disabled person or to subject him to harassment.
- (5) In this section and section 7B “pupil” has the meaning commonly associated with its use in the context of a person training as a barrister.]

#### **Extent Information**

**E2** This section extends to Northern Ireland only; a separate s. 7A for England, Wales and Scotland only repealed (1.10.2010).

**Status:**

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- E+W - England and Wales extent
- N.I. - Northern Ireland extent

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Disability Discrimination Act 1995, Section 7A.