
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Judicial Appointments Regulations 2013

PART 2

Selection of Lord Chief Justice

The Lord Chancellor's options

- 8.—**(1) This regulation refers to the following stages—
- (a) Stage 1 – where a person has been selected under section 70(2) for appointment as Lord Chief Justice.
 - (b) Stage 2 – where a person has been selected following a rejection or reconsideration at stage 1.
 - (c) Stage 3 where a person has been selected following a rejection or reconsideration at stage 2.
- (2) At stage 1 the Lord Chancellor must do one of the following—
- (a) accept the selection;
 - (b) reject the selection; or
 - (c) require the selection panel to reconsider the selection.
- (3) At stage 2 the Lord Chancellor must do one of the following—
- (a) accept the selection;
 - (b) reject the selection, but only if it was made following a reconsideration at stage 1; or
 - (c) require the selection panel to reconsider the selection, but only if it was made following a rejection at stage 1.
- (4) At stage 3 the Lord Chancellor must accept the selection, unless subsection (5) applies and the Lord Chancellor accepts a selection under it.
- (5) If a person whose selection the Lord Chancellor required to be reconsidered at stage 1 or 2 was not selected again at the next stage, the Lord Chancellor may, at stage 3, accept the selection made at that earlier stage.