

**15. Exclusive jurisdiction of Supreme Court Judge in murder cases**

- (1) Where a defendant is in custody for wilful murder or murder, the power to grant bail shall be exercised only by a Judge of the Supreme Court, or in the case of a defendant who is a child by a Judge of the Children's Court, except —
- (a) where section 31(2)(d) applies; or
  - (b) to the extent that the Full Court or the Court of Criminal Appeal exercises its powers under Part A of Schedule 1.

*[(2) repealed]*

*[Section 15 amended by No. 52 of 1984 s.35; No. 74 of 1984 s.9; No. 49 of 1988 s.83; No. 70 of 1988 s.45; No. 45 of 1993 s.12.]*