

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN NORTHERN IRELAND
CHANCERY DIVISION (BANKRUPTCY)

P R A C T I C E D I R E C T I O N

1996 No 1

INSOLVENCY : BANKRUPTCY : APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO GO OUT OF THE
JURISDICTION

1. Evidence in support of an application by an undischarged bankrupt for leave to go out of the jurisdiction of the court, which shall include at least evidence as to the following matters, shall be given by affidavit, including an affidavit by the bankrupt himself, exhibiting all documentary evidence necessary to substantiate the averments made:

(a) the extent of the bankrupt's co-operation with the Official Receiver and any Trustee in bankruptcy, respectively, and of his compliance with the other statutory duties of an undischarged bankrupt.

(b) whether the bankrupt has, since the date of adjudication, committed a breach of Rule 6.230 of the Insolvency Rules (Northern Ireland) 1991.

(c) the reasons for desiring to leave the jurisdiction.

(d) the proposed period of absence from the jurisdiction.

(e) the country or countries proposed to be visited and the period to be spent in each.

(f) the full postal address(es) and telephone and fax number(s) at which the bankrupt may be contacted at any time during his absence from the jurisdiction, and the period during which each will be applicable.

(g) the mode of travel and the booking arrangements made.

(h) the name(s) of the person(s) paying the bankrupt's expenses and the costs of the application and the means of such person(s).

(i) whether the bankrupt unconditionally undertakes to return to the jurisdiction at the end of the proposed period of absence and forthwith thereafter to lodge his passport(s) with the Official Receiver.

2. Unless the court otherwise orders, the bankrupt must attend before the court on the hearing of the application.

3. This Practice Direction shall take immediate effect.

By direction of the Chancery Judge

DATED: 23 September 1996.


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