

PRACTICE DIRECTION No 1 of 2021

IN THE COURT OF JUDICATURE OF NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE COUNTY COURT

REVOCATION OF OBSOLETE PRACTICE DIRECTIONS

1. In order to consolidate the list of practice directions currently in use, the practice directions listed in the attached Annex are deemed obsolete and are revoked.
2. This Practice Direction has effect from 18th May 2021.

Dated this 18th day of May 2021

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Declan Morgan".

The Right Honourable Sir Declan Morgan
Lord Chief Justice

NUMBER	TITLE	ISSUED BY	DATE ISSUED
1959			
01/1959	Settlements - Infants or Persons of Unsound Mind	MacDermott LCJ	23.01.59
02/1959	Re: Communication to the Judge of a Payment into Court	MacDermott LCJ	16.03.59
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01/1961	Junior Counsel in Jury Actions	MacDermott LCJ	20.02.61
02/1961	Written Judgments	MacDermott LCJ	21.04.61
1964			
01/1964	Jurisdiction of Registrars - Procedure on Applications under Order 60A	Sharpe WM (Registrar)	31.07.64
1969			
01/1969	Motions Re: Approval of Minor Settlements	Cairns GJ	03.03.69
02/1969	Acceptability of Documents required in Supreme Court	Cairns GJ	20.3.69
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01/1970	Friday Listings	Cairns GJ	14.5.70
02/1970	Expediting the Trial of Queen's Bench Actions	Stephens DS	25.09.70
1972			
03/1972	Statement of Accused - Proper Direction to Jury	Lowry LCJ	10.10.72
1973			
01/1973	Trials on Indictment	Stephens DS	31.05.73
04/1973	Trial of Scheduled Offences Without a Jury - Delivery of a Judgment	Lowry LCJ	16.10.73
05/1973	Orders by Consent	Gibson J	23.10.73
06/1973	Applications by Mortgagee for Possession	Gibson J	23.10.73
1974			
02/1974	Numbers Of Counsel and Diplock trials	Wilson JW Stephens DS	03.10.74
03/1974	Applications for Bail - Procedure	(Registrar)	19.11.74
1975			
01/1975	Remuneration of Accountants in the Winding-up of Companies by the Court	Murray J Stephens DS	30.06.75
02/1975	Legal Aid in Scheduled Offence Bail Applications	(Registrar)	20.08.75
03/1975	Legal Aid in Scheduled Offence Bail Applications	Stephens DS	29.08.75
04/1975	Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions)(Amendment)	Stephens DS	08.09.75
05/1975	Legal Aid in Scheduled Offence Bail Applications Act 1975	Stephens DS	19.09.75
1976			
01/1976	Bail Applications: Procedure	Stephens DS	02.09.76
02/1976	Custody in Matrimonial Causes	Townley TJ	15.09.76

03/1976	Administration of Oaths and Taking of Affidavits by Solicitors	McLean JAL	20.10.76
04/1976	Deposits by Petitioners	Murray J	20.10.76
05/1976	Evidence in Proceedings for Divorce or Judicial Separation	Townley TJ	23.11.76
06/1976	Proof of Entry in Register of Births	Townley TJ	02.12.76
1977			
02/1977	Oaths and Affirmations	McLean JAL	21.09.77
1978			
01/1978	Delegation of power to annul bankruptcy adjudication	Murray J	09.01.78
02/1978	Setting Down an Action on Motion for Judgment in Default of Defence Under O.27 R.12	Murray J	01.03.78
1979			
01/1979	Early Arraignment of Persons Accused of Scheduled Offences	Lowry LCJ	15.01.79
03/1979	Teste of a Writ of Summons	McLean JAL	17.07.79
1980			
01/1980	Cancellation of Practice Directions	Murray J	02.01.80
1981			
01/1981	Authorities, Text Books and Enactments to be Referred to in Court	McLean JAL	02.03.81
02/1981	Queen`s Bench Master`s Court	Stephens DS	06.05.81
1982			
02/1982	Setting Aside Judgments	Stephens DS	17.06.82
03/1982	Wards of Court	MacDermott J	17.09.82
04/1982	Costs Against a Party Under Disability	Lowry LCJ	22.11.82
1983			
01/1983	Taxing Office - Bills of Cost	Anderson AE (Master)	23.02.83
02/1983	Matrimonial Causes (Costs) Rules (NI) 1981 re Fee for Personal Service	Master Anderson	28.02.83
04/1983	Arrangements under the Control of the Court, Value Added Tax - Bad Debt Relief	Murray J	05.05.83
1984			
01/1984	Order 14 : Replying Affidavit	Stephens DS	18.01.84
02/1984	Petitions under Article 77 of the Companies (NI) Order 1981	Murray J	02.07.84
03/1984	Companies Winding Up : Appointment of Liquidator or Provisional Liquidator	Murray J	02.07.84
04/1984	Entitlement of Proceedings under the Companies Acts (NI) 1960 to 1982	Murray J	05.09.84
1985			
03/1985	Distribution of Crown Court Business	Lord Chancellor`s Direction	11.02.85
04/1985	Extensions of Time: Taxing Office	Master Anderson	18.02.85
06/1985	Bankruptcy and Chancery Offices - Affidavits	Bridges VG & Hunter JM (Masters)	26.09.85

1986			
01/1986	Supreme Court Taxing Office - Opening Hours and Direction re papers to be lodged	Anderson AE	23.01.86
02/1986	Arrangements under the Control of the Court Added Tax - Bad Debt Relief	Murray J	27.03.86
03/1986	Amendments of PD 1/1986	Anderson AE	20.05.86
04/1986	Skeleton Arguments	Master QBA	04.06.86
05/1986	Criminal Appeals: Appeals against Conviction	Master Care	02.07.86
06/1986	Companies (NI) Order 1986	Murray J	08.07.86
09/1986	Procedure for Making an Application for Taxation Out of Time	Master Anderson	10.09.86
10/1986	Opening Hours & Holiday Times	Anderson AE	23.01.86
11/1986	Amendment to PD 1/86	Anderson AE	20.05.86
1987			
01/1987	Correspondence in relation to Bills of Costs: Taxing Office	Master Anderson	6.02.87
02/1987	Application for Annulment of Adjudication Order	Master Hunter	2.02.87
06/1987	Mileage Allowance: Taxing Office	Master Anderson	12.10.87
07/1987	Skeleton Arguments	Master QBA	26.11.87
09/1987	Setting Down and Fixing Date of Trial by Judge of Action begun by Writ	Master Bridges	1.12.87
11/1987	Order 55 County Court Appeals	Master (QB & A)	12.1.00
1988			
01/1988	Supreme Court Taxing Office - Bills of Costs	Anderson AE	28.03.88
02/1988	Taxing Office - Statement of Parties and Objections	Anderson AE	28.03.88
04/1988	Taxing Office - Consolidated Practice Directions	Taxing Master	11.04.88
05/1988	Applications for Leave to inspect Locus of Accident	L.C.J	31.05.88
06/1988	Coroners' Depositions - Admissibility without formal proof	Master QB & A	01.07.88
07/1988	Allowance under section 28(2) of the Criminal Appeal (NI) Act 1980	Anderson AE	2.08.88
08/1988	Fees for Pleadings and Interlocutory Matters	Anderson AE	1.09.88
10/1988	Guidance to the Chief Constable on the Criminal Evidence (NI) Order 1988: Repeal of Judges' Rules	Hutton LCJ	14.12.88
1989			
01/1989	Amendments to Bills of Costs	Anderson AE	25.1.89
02/1989	Bills of Costs	Master Anderson	25.1.89
05/1989	Amendment to Taxing Master's Consolidated Practice Direction of 28.3.88	Master Anderson	18.4.89
06/1989	Costs to be Paid out of Estate or Fund to which no other Party has an interest	Master Anderson	9.5.89
07/1989	Amendment to Taxing Master's Consolidated Practice Direction of 23.3.88	Master Anderson	18.8.89
09/1989	Travelling and Waiting Time for Consultations	Master Anderson	6.10.89
1990			

02/1990	Bankruptcy, Legal Aid, Identification of Bankrupt	Master Glass	01.03.90
03/1990	Allowance for Taxation Procedure	Master Napier (Taxing)	20.4.90
04/1990	Procedure when costs to be paid out of estate or fund to which no other party has an interest	Master Napier	19.7.90
05/1990	Travel Certificates in respect of Mileage Allowance Claimed	Master Napier	19.7.90
06/1990	Allegations of misconduct, neglect, delay etc in the course of any proceedings	Master Napier	28.8.90
1991			
01/1991	Appeals From Master to Judge in Chambers under o.58 r.1: Appeal Book	Master Bridges	17.01.91
04/1991	Allowances under section 28 of the Criminal Appeal (NI) Act 1980	Master Napier	4.12.91
05/1991	Change in Rate of VAT	Master Napier	26.03.91
1992			
01/1992	Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings (Costs) Rules (NI) 1992 – Appeals under Rule 13	Taxing Master	02.12.92
1996			
06/1996	Dating of documents	Master Napier	02.05.96
1997			
01/1997	Bail applications to the Supreme Court - Lodgement of funds by surety	Master Wilson	13.03.97
1998			
01/1998	Money Paid into Court	Carswell LCJ	13.01.97
05/1998	Inferences From Silence	Carswell LCJ	08.12.98
1999			
01/1999	Preparation of Affidavits & Exhibits	Girvan J	08.09.99
2003			
01/2003	Family Proceedings – Court Bundles	Master Hall	20.02.03
02/2003	Hearings before a High Court Judge – Time Estimates	Master Hall	20.02.03
07/2003	Appeals from Master to Chancery Judge in Chambers under O 58 R 1 Appeal Book	Master Ellison	19.12.03
10/2003	Applications by fax for first adjournments by consent before the Chancery Judge or Master	Master Ellison	19.12.03
2006			
01/2006	Legal Aid for Crown Court Proceedings (Costs) Rules (NI) 2005 – Applications for payment in VHCC Cases under Rule 16	Master Napier	08.05.06
03/2006	County Court Listing Form	Philpott QC	03.04.06
04/2006	Wearing of wigs and gowns in the Family Division and Family Care Centres	LCJ	11.05.11
07/2006	The Legal Aid for Crown Court Proceedings (Costs) Rules (Northern Ireland 2005) – Payment of Disbursements in VHCCs	Master Napier	26.10.06
PN			
02/2006	Injunctions	Philpott QC	01.03.06

2008			
02/2008	Pleading and interlocutory Matters: Counsel's Fees	Master Bailie	01.04.08
03/2008	Witness Anonymity Orders	LCJ	15.10.08
2009			
05/2009	The Legal Aid for Crown Court Proceedings (Costs) Rules (NI) 2005 - Payment for VHCCs under Rule 17	Master Bailie	30.10.09
2012			
	<u>Pre Action Protocol for Commercial Actions</u>	Weatherup J	21.12.12
	OTHER DOCUMENTS		
	PROCEDURAL DIRECTION - Patients' Affairs	Master Redpath	03.04.97