

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN NORTHERN IRELAND

CHANCERY DIVISION

Chancery 1968 No. 1

PRACTICE DIRECTION

Proof of Personal Service of Documents

1. Where personal service of any document requires to be proved such proof may be either -
 - (a) by oral evidence at the hearing, or
 - (b) by swearing and filing an affidavit of service.
2. It shall not be necessary for an affidavit of service to be sworn before the hearing.
3. Where proof of service is required and is not given orally at the hearing, no order made, other than one refusing the application with costs, will be entered until an affidavit of service has been sworn and filed.
4. After 31st January, 1968, in the absence of special circumstances such as the necessity of obtaining an order immediately, no costs will be allowed of an affidavit of service, if the person served either enters an appearance or attends the hearing.

By direction of Mr Justice Lowry.

Chancery Registrar.

18th January 1968