

Practice Directions - No. 18 of 1993

Trial division administrative arrangements (Brisbane) Corporations (Qld) Rules 1993

1. The Corporations (Qld) Rules 1993 ("the Rules") provide to the effect that the matters identified in Schedule 3 of the Rules may be heard and determined by a Registrar and that applications in respect of such matters must not be made to a Judge without good reason.
2. From the time the Rules come into force a separate Chamber Registrar's list will be opened in the Registry at Brisbane for the purpose of listing matters within a Registrar's powers under the Rules to hear and determine. Such applications and supporting material should be filed in the normal manner and the matter listed in the Chamber Registrar's list.
3. Commencing 26 July a Chamber Registrar will sit in court 1 on level 1 in the Supreme Court at Brisbane from 9.30 a.m. on each day (including during court vacations) to deal with matters on the Chamber Registrar's list.
4. Until 26 July matters under the Rules within a Registrar's power to hear and determine will be dealt with by the Chamber Judges in the ordinary course of chamber business.
5. Matters on the Chamber Registrar's list will be called over at 9.30 am each day to enable arrangements to be made for matters which a Registrar may not hear and determine or for referrals by the Registrar to be dealt with.
6. Once it is known that an application under s 167, 168, 195, 267(3), 411(4) or (6), 459B, 461, 464, 471B, 472, 568, 583 or 585 is contested, notice of that, together with an estimate of the time necessary to deal with the matter, should be given to the Corporations Clerk in the Registry (telephone 227 4313).
7. Matters on the Chamber Registrar's list will be dealt with by the Registrar in the order listed.
8. If an application within the jurisdiction of a Registrar is to be made to a Judge an affidavit or affidavits deposing to the facts and circumstances alleged to constitute good reason for making the application to a Judge in the first instance shall be filed with the application.
9. An ex parte application for the appointment of a provisional liquidator to s 472 of the Companies Code made other than by the company shall be supported by an affidavit or affidavits deposing to the facts and circumstances relied on to justify the application being made ex parte.
10. Applications in respect of matters which the Registrar may hear and determine made in places other than Brisbane will continue to be dealt with by a Judge until some other arrangement is notified.

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