

PRACTICE DIRECTION NUMBER 1 OF 2017

DISTRICT COURT OF QUEENSLAND

APPLICATIONS LIST – OUTLINE OF ARGUMENT

Outline of Argument

1. Practitioners are to provide written outlines of argument in all contested and ex parte hearings before a Judge in the applications list.
2. An outline should:
 - (a) provide a concise **summary** (ie not every word the practitioner wishes to say) of the argument, in point form;
 - (b) identify relevant authorities and legislative provisions;
 - (c) not exceed four pages; and
 - (d) attach a chronology where appropriate.
3. Outlines should be emailed to the associate to the applications Judge in advance of the hearing, as required by the Judge, but no later than 4 pm the previous business day. That email must be copied at the same time to each other party to the application. A clean copy of the outline is to be handed to the Judge at the commencement of the hearing, to be filed in court. The practitioner is taken to have leave to file and read the outline.
4. Practitioners should provide copies of relevant authorities and legislative provisions.

Material to be read

5. Practitioners should provide a list of material to be read. Filed documents should be identified by the court file index document number. If leave to file any affidavit is sought, the date the deponent made the affidavit should be listed. The list may be the first paragraph of the outline.

Chief Judge KJ O'Brien
13 June 2017