

## Schedules to Practice Direction 25.1

### Schedule 2

Types of proceedings **usually** not open to the public by reason of their nature, including the following:

(1) *Matters relating to children and applications for financial provisions and ancillary relief*

Ordinance/Rules	Provisions	Nature of proceedings
Rules of the High Court (Cap 4A)	Order 54	On applications for writ of <i>habeas corpus and subjiciendum</i> on behalf of a minor
	Order 90	On applications relating to minors
	Order 121	On all applications under the Child Abduction and Custody Ordinance (Cap 512)
Guardianship of Minors Ordinance (Cap 13)	s.23	On all applications under the Ordinance
Separation and Maintenance Orders Ordinance (Cap 16)		On all applications under the Ordinance except judgment summonses
Matrimonial Causes Ordinance (Cap 179)	s.52(3)	On all applications relating to children under the Ordinance
		On questions of sexual capacity in proceedings for nullity of marriage
Matrimonial Causes Rules (Cap 179A)	r.81	On all applications relating to children under the Rules
		On applications for ancillary relief or questions arising thereon having been referred or adjourned to a judge
Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Ordinance (Cap 188)		On all applications under the Ordinance except judgment summonses
Domestic Violence Rules (Cap 189A)	r.8	On all proceedings under the Ordinance
Matrimonial Proceedings and Property Ordinance (Cap 192)	s.2A, s.25	On all applications under the Ordinance except judgment summonses
Rules of the District Court (Cap 336H)	Order 90	On applications relating to minors
Parent and Child Ordinance (Cap 429)	s.8(3)	On applications for declaration of parentage, legitimacy or legitimation

Human Reproductive Technology Ordinance (Cap 561)	s.35(3) and (4)	On questions as to whether a person is or is not the parent of a child
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(2) *Matters relating to disability, e.g. mental disability, infancy*

Ordinance/Rules	Provisions	Nature of proceedings
Rules of the High Court (Cap 4A)	Order 32 rule 9	On applications for leave to institute proceedings under s.69 of the Mental Health Ordinance (Cap 136)
	Order 80	On applications relating to persons under disability
Employees' Compensation Ordinance (Cap 282)	s.6A	On applications relating to apportionment of compensation in fatal cases
	s.6H(6)	On applications relating to the disposal of compensation apportioned to dependants, etc
	s.13	On applications relating to distribution of compensation, etc.
Rules of the District Court (Cap 336H)	Order 80	On applications relating to persons under disability

(3) *Matters relating to ex parte applications for injunctions or orders of a restraining or compulsory nature*

Ordinance/Rules	Provisions	Nature of proceedings
Rules of the High Court (Cap 4A)	Order 29	On ex parte applications for injunction
	Order 30	On ex parte applications for receiver and injunction
	Order 44A	On ex parte applications for prohibition order and for taking security/attachment of property
	Order 51	On ex parte applications for the appointment of receiver by way of equitable execution
Landlord and Tenant (Consolidation) Ordinance (Cap 7)	s.77, 85 & 91	On ex parte applications for warrant of distress and order to break open outer doors and windows
Rules of the District Court (Cap 336H)	Order 29	On ex parte applications for injunction
	Order 30	On ex parte applications for receiver

	Order 44A	and injunction On ex parte applications for prohibition order
	Order 51	On ex parte applications for the appointment of receiver by way of equitable execution

(4) *Matters relating to companies winding-up and bankruptcy*

Rules of the High Court (Cap 4A)	Order 29	On applications for order restraining presentation or advertisement of winding up petition
Bankruptcy Ordinance (Cap 6)	s.13	On applications to appoint interim receiver for protection of estate
	s.27	On applications to arrest debtor
Bankruptcy Rules (Cap 6A)	r.48	On applications to set aside statutory demands
	r.82A	On applications for public examination of bankrupt pursuant to s.19 of the Ordinance
	r.87B	On applications for inquiry into bankrupt's conduct pursuant to s.29 of the Ordinance
Companies Ordinance (Cap 32)	s.193	On applications for appointment of provisional liquidator
	s.199(1)(e) and (f)	On applications by liquidator to sanction compromise
	s.221(1)	On applications for an order for private examination
	s.224	On applications to arrest absconding contributory or officer
Companies (Winding-up) Rules (Cap 32H)	r.5(2)	On private examinations conducted pursuant to s. 221 of the Ordinance and directed to be held in chambers
	rr.50 and 51	On applications for consideration of report pursuant to s.191(2) and 222 of the Ordinance
	r.58	On summonses returnable in the first instance in chambers for consideration of report in applications pursuant to ss.

		168I, 275, 276 and 358(2) of the Ordinance
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(5) *Matters relating to intellectual property*

Ordinance/Rules	Provisions	Nature of proceedings
Copyright (Border Measures) Rules (Cap 4F)	s.5	On proceedings under sections 136, 137, 138, 139 and 140 of the Copyright Ordinance (Cap 528) relating to detention and disclosures of information
Trade Mark (Border Measures) Rules (Cap 362F)	r.5	On proceedings under sections 30B, 30C, 30D, 30E and 30F of the Trade Descriptions Ordinance (Cap 362) relating to detention and disclosures of information
Registered Design Ordinance (Cap 522)	s.58(2)	On all appeals under the Ordinance concerning an application for registration of a design

(6) *Matters relating to arbitration*

Ordinance/Rules	Provisions	Nature of proceedings
Rules of the High Court (Cap 4A)	Order 73	On all applications under the Arbitration Ordinance (Cap 341)
Arbitration Ordinance (Cap 341)	s.2D	On all proceedings under the Ordinance in the High Court and Court of Appeal

(7) *Matters relating to representation in legal proceedings*

Ordinance/Rules	Provisions	Nature of proceedings
Rules of the High Court (Cap 4A)	Order 5 rule 6(3) and Order 12 rule 1(2A)(a)	On applications by company for leave to be represented by director
	Order 67	On applications by solicitors for a declaration of having ceased to act
Legal Aid Ordinance (Cap 91)	s.26	On appeals from decision of Director of Legal Aid to Registrar of High Court
Rules of the District Court (Cap 336H)	Order 67	On applications by solicitors for a declaration of having ceased to act

(8) *Matters relating to trustees*

Ordinance/Rules	Provisions	Nature of proceedings
Rules of the High Court	Order 85 rule 2	On applications by a trustee for

(Cap 4A)		directions, including a Beddoe Order
Trustee Ordinance (Cap 29)	s.4	On applications for investments by trustee other than the specified ones
Administration of Trust Funds Rules (Cap 29A)	r.6	On applications by trustee under the Ordinance relating to administration of funds
Judicial Trustee Rules (Cap 29B)	r.12	On applications to obtain from judicial trustee information or explanation required for properly giving directions, or for the purpose of explaining the nature of the directions

(9) *Matters relating to obtaining evidence for foreign court*

Ordinance/Rules	Provisions	Nature of proceedings
Rules of the High Court (Cap 4A)	Order 70	On applications to obtain evidence for foreign court