
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1998 No. 3132

The Civil Procedure Rules 1998

PART 31

DISCLOSURE AND INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS

Rules not to limit other powers of the court to order disclosure

- 31.18** Rules 31.16 and 31.17 do not limit any other power which the court may have to order—
- (a) disclosure before proceedings have started; and
 - (b) disclosure against a person who is not a party to proceedings.

Commencement Information

- II** [Rule 31.18](#) in force at 26.4.1999, see [Signature](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to The Civil Procedure Rules 1998. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Instrument associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 2 CCR Order 27 Table of Contents word substituted by [S.I. 2014/407 rule 39\(a\)\(i\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch.2 CCR Order 27 does not have a Table of Contents.)
- Sch. 2 CCR Order 27 Table of Contents word substituted by [S.I. 2014/407 rule 39\(a\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch.2 CCR Order 27 does not have a Table of Contents.)
- Sch. 2 CCR Order 27 rule 4(b) words omitted by [S.I. 2014/407 rule 39\(e\)\(ii\)\(aa\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The words "the justices's chief executive for" do not appear in Sch. 2 CCR Order 27 rule 4(b))
- Sch. 2 CCR Order 27 rule 10(3) words omitted by [S.I. 2014/407 rule 39\(k\)\(iii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The words "the justices's chief executive for" do not appear in Sch. 2 CCR Order 27 rule 10(3))
- Sch. 2 CCR Order 28 words omitted by [S.I. 2014/867 rule 21\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. There is no Table of Contents in Sch. 2 CCR Order 28)
- Sch. 2 CCR Order 39 words omitted by [S.I. 2014/867 rule 22\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. There is no Table of Contents in Sch. 2 CCR Order 39)
- Sch. 2 CCR Order 27 rule 4(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2014/407 rule 39\(e\)\(ii\)\(bb\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The words "by that chief executive" do not appear in Sch. 2 CCR Order 27 rule 4(b))
- Sch. 2 CCR Order 27 words substituted by [S.I. 2014/407 rule 4\(a\)\(i\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The words "a county court" do not appear in Sch. 2 CCR Order 27)
- Sch. 2 CCR Order 27 words substituted by [S.I. 2014/407 rule 4\(a\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The words "county court" do not appear in Sch. 2 CCR Order 27)
- Sch. 2 CCR Order 27 words substituted by [S.I. 2014/407 rule 4\(a\)\(iii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The words "county courts" do not appear in Sch. 2 CCR Order 27)
- Sch. 2 CCR Order 27 words substituted by [S.I. 2014/407 rule 4\(a\)\(iv\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The words "district judge" do not appear in Sch. 2 CCR Order 27)
- Sch. 2 CCR Order 28 words substituted by [S.I. 2014/867 rule 3\(a\)\(i\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The words "a county court" do not appear in Sch. 2 CCR Order 28)
- Sch. 2 CCR Order 28 words substituted by [S.I. 2014/867 rule 3\(a\)\(iii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The words "county courts" do not appear in Sch. 2 CCR Order 28)
- Sch. 2 CCR Order 39 words substituted by [S.I. 2014/867 rule 3\(a\)\(i\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The words "a county court" do not appear in Sch. 2 CCR Order 39)
- Sch. 2 CCR Order 39 words substituted by [S.I. 2014/867 rule 3\(a\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The words "county court" do not appear in Sch. 2 CCR Order 39)

- Sch. 2 CCR Order 39 words substituted by [S.I. 2014/867 rule 3\(a\)\(iii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). The words "county courts" do not appear in Sch. 2 CCR Order 39)
- Sch. 2 CCR Order 44 words substituted by [S.I. 2014/867 rule 3\(a\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). The words "a county court" do not appear in Sch. 2 CCR Order 44)
- Sch. 2 CCR Order 44 words substituted by [S.I. 2014/867 rule 3\(a\)\(iii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). The words "county courts" do not appear in Sch. 2 CCR Order 44)
- Sch. 2 CCR Order 44 words substituted by [S.I. 2014/867 rule 3\(a\)\(iv\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). The words "district judge" do not appear in Sch. 2 CCR Order 44)
- rule 25.1(n) word omitted by [S.I. 2005/3515 rule 7\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- rule 52.13(1)(a) words inserted by [S.I. 2014/879 art. 76](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). There is no rule 52.13(1)(a))
- rule 74.1(5)(h) inserted by [S.I. 2024/595 rule 4\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- rule 74.4(7) inserted by [S.I. 2024/595 rule 4\(4\)\(b\)](#)