
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Criminal Procedure Rules 2014

PART 28

WITNESS SUMMONSES, WARRANTS AND ORDERS

When this Part applies

- 28.1.**—(1) This Part applies in magistrates' courts and in the Crown Court where—
- (a) a party wants the court to issue a witness summons, warrant or order under—
 - (i) section 97 of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980,
 - (ii) paragraph 4 of Schedule 3 to the Crime and Disorder Act 1998,
 - (iii) section 2 of the Criminal Procedure (Attendance of Witnesses) Act 1965, or
 - (iv) section 7 of the Bankers' Books Evidence Act 1879;
 - (b) the court considers the issue of such a summons, warrant or order on its own initiative as if a party had applied; or
 - (c) one of those listed in rule 28.7 wants the court to withdraw such a summons, warrant or order.
- (2) A reference to a 'witness' in this Part is a reference to a person to whom such a summons, warrant or order is directed.

[Note. See section 2D of the Criminal Procedure (Attendance of Witnesses) Act 1965 for the Crown Court's power to issue a witness summons on the court's own initiative.]