### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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## The Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016

# PART 10 BANKRUPTCY CHAPTER 2 CREDITORS' BANKRUPTCY PETITIONS

### Preliminary

### Adjournment of the hearing

- **10.23.**—(1) This rule applies if the court adjourns the hearing of a bankruptcy petition.
- (2) The order of adjournment must identify the proceedings and contain—
  - (a) the date of the presentation of the petition;
  - (b) the order that the further hearing of the petition be adjourned to the venue specified in the order;
  - (c) the venue of the adjourned hearing; and
  - (d) the date of the order.
- (3) Unless the court otherwise directs, the petitioner must as soon as reasonably practicable deliver a notice of the order of adjournment to—
  - (a) the debtor; and
  - (b) any person who has delivered a notice of intention to appear under rule 10.19 but was not present at the hearing.
  - (4) The notice of the order of adjournment must identify the proceedings and—
    - (a) contain—
      - (i) the date of the presentation of the petition,
      - (ii) the date the order of adjournment was made, and
      - (iii) the venue for the adjourned hearing; and
    - (b) be authenticated and dated by the petitioner or the petitioner's solicitor.