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The Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016

PART 12

COURT PROCEDURE AND PRACTICE

CHAPTER 6

Transfer of proceedings

Sub-division A : General

General power of transfer

12.30.—(1) The High Court may order insolvency proceedings which are pending in that court to be transferred to a specified hearing centre.

(2) The County Court may order insolvency proceedings which are pending in a hearing centre to be transferred either to the High Court or another hearing centre.

(3) A judge of the High Court may order insolvency proceedings which are pending in the County Court to be transferred to the High Court.

(4) The court may order a transfer of proceedings—

- (a) of its own motion;
- (b) on the application of the official receiver; or
- (c) on the application of a person appearing to the court to have an interest in the proceedings.

(5) Winding-up proceedings may only be transferred to a hearing centre in which proceedings to wind up companies may be commenced under the Act or to the County Court at Central London.

(6) Bankruptcy proceedings or proceedings relating to a debt relief order may only be transferred to a hearing centre in which bankruptcy proceedings may be commenced under the Act.

(7) A case in a schedule under rule 12.37(8) may be transferred solely for the purposes of rule 12.38 (action following application for a block transfer order) by—

- (a) the registrar to or from the High Court; and
- (b) the District Judge of the hearing centre to which the application is made, to or from that hearing centre.