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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2016 No. 1024**

**The Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016**

**PART 14**

**CLAIMS BY AND DISTRIBUTIONS TO CREDITORS IN  
ADMINISTRATION, WINDING UP AND BANKRUPTCY**

**CHAPTER 2**

Creditors' claims in administration, winding up and bankruptcy

**Exclusion of proof by the court**

- 14.11.**—(1) The court may exclude a proof or reduce the amount claimed—
- (a) on the office-holder's application, where the office-holder thinks that the proof has been improperly admitted, or ought to be reduced; or
  - (b) on the application of a creditor, a member, a contributory or a bankrupt, if the office-holder declines to interfere in the matter.
- (2) Where application is made under paragraph (1), the court must fix a venue for the application to be heard.
- (3) The applicant must deliver notice of the venue—
- (a) in the case of an application by the office-holder, to the creditor who submitted the proof; and
  - (b) in the case of an application by a creditor, a member, a contributory or a bankrupt, to the office-holder and to the creditor who made the proof (if not the applicant).