



County Courts Act 1984

1984 CHAPTER 28

PART III

PROCEDURE

Mode of trial

65 Power of judge to refer to registrar or referee.

- (1) Subject to county court rules, the judge may refer to the registrar or a referee for inquiry and report—
 - (a) any proceedings which require any prolonged examination of documents or any scientific or local investigation which cannot, in the opinion of the judge, conveniently be made before him;
 - (b) any proceedings where the question in dispute consists wholly or in part of matters of account;
 - (c) with the consent of the parties, any other proceedings;
 - (d) subject to any right to have particular cases tried with a jury, any question arising in any proceedings.
- (2) In such cases as may be prescribed by, and subject to, county court rules the registrar may refer to a referee for inquiry and report any question arising in any proceedings.
- (3) Where any proceedings or question are referred under subsection (1) or (2), the judge or, as the case may be, the registrar may direct how the reference shall be conducted, and may remit any report for further inquiry and report, and on consideration of any report or further report may give such judgment or make such order in the proceedings as may be just.
- (4) The judge may, after deciding or reserving any question of liability, refer to the registrar any mere matter of account which is in dispute between the parties and, after deciding the question of liability, may give judgment on the registrar's report.

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/02/1991. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

County Courts Act 1984, Section 65 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 25 July 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.