
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1987 No. 2024 (L. 10)

SUPREME COURT OF ENGLAND AND WALES

The Non-Contentious Probate Rules 1987

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The President of the Family Division, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 127 of the Supreme Court Act 1981(1), and section 2(5) of the Colonial Probates Act 1892(2), and with the concurrence of the Lord Chancellor, hereby makes the following Rules:

(1) 1981 c. 54.
(2) 1892 c. 6.

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to The Non-Contentious Probate Rules 1987. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- Table of Contents words substituted by [S.I. 2003/185 rule 4](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The table of contents for this legislation will be updated dynamically when its provision are revised)
- Sch. FIRST coming into force by [S.I. 1987/2024 rule 1](#)
- Sch. SECOND coming into force by [S.I. 1987/2024 rule 1](#)
- Sch.I Forms 246 amended by
- Sch. 1 Form 3 amended by [S.I. 1998/1903 rule 16](#)
- Sch.1 Form 4 amended by [S.I. 1998/1903 rule 17](#)
- Sch.1 Form 5 amended by [S.I. 1998/1903 rule 18](#)
- Sch. 1 Form 6 words inserted by [S.I. 2005/2114 art. 2\(6\)](#)[Sch. 6 para. 2\(5\)](#)
- rule 2A inserted by [S.I. 2020/1059 rule 4\(2\)](#)
- rule 3A inserted by [S.I. 2020/1059 rule 2\(1\)](#)
- rule 4(1A) inserted by [S.I. 2017/1034 rule 2\(1\)](#)
- rule 4(1A) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/1057 rule 3](#)
- rule 4A inserted by [S.I. 2017/1034 rule 2\(2\)](#)
- rule 4A omitted by [S.I. 2020/1059 rule 3\(3\)](#)
- rule 4A substituted by [S.I. 2019/1057 rule 4](#)
- rule 4A(2) omitted by [S.I. 2018/1137 rule 3](#)
- rule 5(9) inserted by [S.I. 2016/972 rule 2\(1\)](#)
- rule 5(9) substituted by [S.I. 2018/1137 rule 4\(5\)](#)
- rule 5(10) inserted by [S.I. 2017/1034 rule 3\(1\)](#)
- rule 5(10) substituted by [S.I. 2018/1137 rule 4\(6\)](#)
- rule 5A inserted by [S.I. 2016/972 rule 2\(2\)](#)
- rule 5A heading substituted by [S.I. 2019/1057 rule 6](#)
- rule 5A heading words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1137 rule 6\(2\)](#)
- rule 5A(2) words inserted by [S.I. 2018/1137 rule 6\(3\)](#)
- rule 5A(3)(b) omitted by [S.I. 2018/1137 rule 6\(4\)](#)
- rule 5A(4) omitted by [S.I. 2018/1137 rule 6\(4\)](#)
- rule 5B inserted by [S.I. 2017/1034 rule 3\(2\)](#)
- rule 5B omitted by [S.I. 2018/1137 rule 7](#)
- rule 5ZA inserted by [S.I. 2018/1137 rule 5](#)
- rule 5ZA(1) word substituted by [S.I. 2019/1057 rule 5](#)
- rule 8(1)(a)(b) and words substituted for words in rule 8(1) by [S.I. 2018/1137 rule 8\(3\)](#)
- rule 27(1A) inserted by
- rule 27(1A) rev. in pt. by [S.I. 1998/1903 rule 7\(1\)](#)
- rule 32(1)(b) amended by [S.I. 1998/1903 rule 8\(2\)](#)
- rule 32(1)(c) added by [S.I. 1998/1903 rule 8\(3\)](#)
- rule 32(1)(aa) added by [S.I. 1998/1903 rule 8\(1\)](#)
- reg. 32(1)(aa) words substituted by [S.I. 2014/852 art. 3](#)
- rule 37(2A) added by [S.I. 1998/1903 rule 10](#)
- rule 43(1)(a)-(c) and word substituted for words in rule 43(1) by [S.I. 2018/1137 rule 13\(2\)](#)
- rule 44(2)(b)(i)(ii) and word substituted for words in rule 44(2)(b) by [S.I. 2018/1137 rule 14\(2\)](#)
- rule 44(3)(a)(i)-(iii) and word substituted for words in rule 44(3)(a) by [S.I. 2018/1137 rule 14\(3\)](#)

- rule 44(15) added by [S.I. 1998/1903 rule 11\(3\)](#)
- rule 61(5)(6) inserted by [S.I. 2018/1137 rule 17](#)
- rule 62A added by [S.I. 1998/1903 rule 14](#)
- rule 65(3) inserted by [S.I. 2003/185 rule 6](#)