
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1994 No. 2583

The Trade Marks Rules 1994

Decision of registrar, evidence and costs

Hearings before registrar to be in public

53.—(1) The hearing before the registrar of any dispute between two or more parties relating to any matter in connection with an application for the registration of a mark or a registered mark shall be in public unless the registrar, after consultation with those parties who appear in person or are represented at the hearing, otherwise directs.

(2) Nothing in this rule shall prevent a member of the Council on Tribunals or of its Scottish Committee from attending a hearing in his capacity as such.