
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1998 No. 3132

The Civil Procedure Rules 1998

[^{F1}PART 6

SERVICE OF DOCUMENTS

II SERVICE OF THE CLAIM FORM IN THE JURISDICTION
[^{F1}OR IN SPECIFIED CIRCUMSTANCES WITHIN THE EEA]

[^{F1}Personal service

6.5.—(1) Where required by another Part, any other enactment, a practice direction or a court order, a claim form must be served personally.

(2) In other cases, a claim form may be served personally except—

- (a) where rule 6.7 applies; or
- (b) in any proceedings against the Crown.

(Part 54 contains provisions about judicial review claims and Part 66 contains provisions about Crown proceedings.)

(3) A claim form is served personally on—

- (a) an individual by leaving it with that individual;
- (b) a company or other corporation by leaving it with a person holding a senior position within the company or corporation; or
- (c) a partnership (where partners are being sued in the name of their firm) by leaving it with—
 - (i) a partner; or
 - (ii) a person who, at the time of service, has the control or management of the partnership business at its principal place of business.

([^{F2}Practice Direction 6A] sets out the meaning of “senior position”.)]

Textual Amendments

F1 Pt. 6 substituted (1.10.2008) by [The Civil Procedure \(Amendment\) Rules 2008 \(S.I. 2008/2178\)](#), rule 1(2), [Sch. 1](#)

F2 Words in rule 6.5 substituted (6.4.2010) by [The Civil Procedure \(Amendment No.2\) Rules 2009 \(S.I. 2009/3390\)](#), rules 1(2), [5\(b\)\(ii\)](#)

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Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Civil Procedure Rules 1998, Section 6.5.