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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1998 No. 3132**

The Civil Procedure Rules 1998

[<sup>F1</sup>PART 81

APPLICATIONS AND PROCEEDINGS IN  
RELATION TO CONTEMPT OF COURT

[<sup>F1</sup>Directions for hearing of contempt proceedings

**81.7.**—(1) The court shall give such directions as it thinks fit for the hearing and determination of contempt proceedings, including directions for the attendance of witnesses and oral evidence, as it considers appropriate.

(2) The court may issue a bench warrant to secure the attendance of the defendant at a directions hearing or at the substantive hearing.

(3) The court may not give any direction compelling the defendant to give evidence either orally or in writing.]

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**Textual Amendments**

**F1** Pt. 81 substituted (1.10.2020) by [The Civil Procedure \(Amendment No. 3\) Rules 2020 \(S.I. 2020/747\)](#), rule 1(1), [Sch.](#)

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 05/10/2020.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Civil Procedure Rules 1998, Section 81.7.