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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2013 No. 1554**

The Criminal Procedure Rules 2013

PART 61

PROCEEDS OF CRIME ACT 2002: RULES APPLICABLE  
TO RESTRAINT AND RECEIVERSHIP PROCEEDINGS

**Change of solicitor**

- 61.16.**—(1) This rule applies where—
- (a) a party for whom a solicitor is acting in restraint proceedings or receivership proceedings wants to change his solicitor;
  - (b) a party, after having represented himself in such proceedings, appoints a solicitor to act on his behalf (except where the solicitor is appointed only to act as an advocate for a hearing); or
  - (c) a party, after having been represented by a solicitor in such proceedings, intends to act in person.
- (2) Where this rule applies, the party or his solicitor (where one is acting) must—
- (a) lodge notice of the change at the Crown Court; and
  - (b) serve notice of the change on every other party and, where paragraph (1)(a) or (c) applies, on the former solicitor.
- (3) The notice lodged at the Crown Court must state that notice has been served as required by paragraph (2)(b).