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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2013 No. 1554**

**The Criminal Procedure Rules 2013**

**PART 62**

**CONTEMPT OF COURT**

*SECTION 1: GENERAL RULES*

**Exercise of court's power to deal with contempt of court**

- 62.2.**—(1) The court must determine at a hearing—
- (a) an enquiry under rule 62.8;
  - (b) an allegation under rule 62.9.
- (2) The court must not proceed in the respondent's absence unless—
- (a) the respondent's behaviour makes it impracticable to proceed otherwise; or
  - (b) the respondent has had at least 14 days' notice of the hearing, or was present when it was arranged.
- (3) If the court hears part of an enquiry or allegation in private, it must announce at a hearing in public—
- (a) the respondent's name;
  - (b) in general terms, the nature of any conduct that the respondent admits, or the court finds proved; and
  - (c) any punishment imposed.