
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2014 No. 1610

The Criminal Procedure Rules 2014

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.