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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2016 No. 1024**

**The Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016**

**PART 10**

**BANKRUPTCY**

**CHAPTER 16**

**Annulment of bankruptcy order**

**Application for annulment**

**10.132.**—(1) An application to the court under section 282(1) for the annulment of a bankruptcy order must specify whether it is made—

- (a) under subsection (1)(a) (claim that the order ought not to have been made); or
- (b) under subsection (1)(b) (debts and expenses of the bankruptcy all paid or secured).

(2) The application must be supported by a witness statement stating the grounds on which it is made.

(3) Where the application is made under section 282(1)(b), the witness statement must contain all the facts by reference to which, under the Act and these Rules, the court may be satisfied that the condition in section 282(1)(b) applies before annulling the bankruptcy order.

(4) A copy of the application and the witness statement in support must be filed with the court.

(5) The court must deliver notice of the venue fixed for the hearing to the applicant.

(6) Where the application is made under section 282(1)(a) the applicant must deliver notice of the venue, accompanied by copies of the application and the supporting witness statement, to the official receiver, the trustee (if different), and the person on whose petition the bankruptcy order was made in sufficient time to enable them to be present at the hearing.

(7) Where the application is made under section 282(1)(b) the applicant must deliver notice of the venue, accompanied by copies of the application and the supporting witness statement, to the official receiver and the trustee (if different) not less than 28 days before the hearing.

(8) Where the applicant is not the bankrupt, all notices, documents and evidence required by this Chapter to be delivered to another party by the applicant must also be delivered to the bankrupt.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016, Section 10.