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# The Payment and Electronic Money Institution Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2021

### PART 10

Court procedure and practice

### CHAPTER 5

Applications to court - general

#### **Hearing of application**

**206.**—(1) Unless the court otherwise directs, the hearing of an application must be in open court.

(2) In the court, the jurisdiction of the court to hear and determine an application may be exercised by the registrar (to whom the application must be made in the first instance) unless—

(a) a direction to the contrary has been given, or

(b) it is not within the registrar's power to make the order required.

(3) Where the application is made to the registrar in the court, the registrar may refer to the judge any matter which the registrar thinks should properly be decided by the judge, and the judge may either dispose of the matter or refer it back to the registrar with such directions as that judge thinks just.

(4) Nothing in this rule precludes an application being made directly to the judge in a proper case.