

**Taxation Directions Hearing (formerly Taxation Callover) on
8 December 2020
9.30am By Zoom**

costs.court@supcourt.vic.gov.au

Dear Practitioners/Parties;

The Costs Court Taxation Directions Hearing will be conducted on 8 December 2020 before Judicial Registrar Gourlay via Zoom. For the foreseeable future, all Directions Hearings will be conducted using Zoom until the Costs Court can return Court listed hearings.

Consent orders:

In order to manage the risks associated with COVID-19, where ever possible, all parties are expected to provide consent minutes **as soon as possible**, but no later than **2.00 pm on Thursday prior to the hearing date**.

Subject to compliance with the [Costs Court Notice of Temporary Changes to Practice Note](#) (see below), parties are expected to confer for the purpose of reaching agreement and provide consent minutes dealing with the upcoming hearing. Consent orders must be received in signed PDF and Word versions.

Callover Hearings:

In the event the parties cannot reach agreement and a party wishes to proceed with the scheduled Directions Hearing notwithstanding the above, please provide an explanation as to the urgency of the hearing, including your proposed orders and any submissions you wish to rely on by **2.00pm on Friday prior to the hearing date**. The Court will then consider the material and advise whether the hearing will proceed, whether it will be adjourned, or whether the issue in dispute can be determined on the papers.

In the event a hearing is required, hearing times will be staggered and will be conducted via **an online platform**. Each appearing party must provide by **4.00pm on Friday prior to the Callover date** with the name of the individual appearing, [their email address and contact phone number](#).

Please check the usual distributed list and any meeting invites for the time allocated for matter.

Revised Costs Court Practice Note and Draft Orders:

The revised [Costs Court Notice of Temporary Changes to Practice Note](#) which commenced on 1 April 2020. All parties are expected to comply with this Notice.

In addition, the Court has published [Guidance for civil proceedings affected by coronavirus and Information about Virtual Hearings at the Court](#) All Practitioners and Parties should familiarise themselves with these publications.

Email:

In the first instance, all correspondence with the Court in relation to all Costs Court Directions matters must be directed to wood.associate@supcourt.vic.gov.au.

Please inform any other interested parties.

Kind regards,

Associate

Part A: New summons for taxation

| No. | File No. | Plaintiff | Defendant |
|-----|------------------------------------|------------------------|---|
| 1. | S ECI 2020 3834 9.30 am | Susanj, D | Rigoli, MA T/as Rigoli Lawyers |
| 2. | S ECI 2020 4027 9.45 am | Ramani, NN & Ors | DML Legal Pty Ltd T/as De Marco Lawyers |
| 3. | S ECI 2020 4046 10.00 am | Zigou Nominees Pty Ltd | LGM Advisors |
| 4. | S ECI 2020 4362 10.15 am | Oswald Jacobs | Burdon Smith |
| 5. | S ECI 2020 4413 10.30 am | Owens, S | Lofthouse, D & Ors |

Late entries

| No. | File No. | Plaintiff | Defendant |
|-----|------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| A | S ECI 2020 3790 11.00 am | Barfly's Nominees Pty Ltd | JPM Lawyers Pty Ltd |
| B | S ECI 2020 4020 11.15 am | Kim | Max M Lawyers |

Part B: Review, for mention, adjournments

| No. | File No. | Plaintiff | Defendant |
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| 6. | S CI 2015 3364 11.30 am | Winn, J | ICA Lawyers Pty Ltd |
| 7. | S ECI 2019 0610 11.45 am | Esposito, A | Baraka Lawyers Pty Ltd |
| 8. | S ECI 2019 3297 12 noon | PBP Lawyers | Beard, K |
| 9. | S ECI 2020 2209 12.15 pm | Sanaya Sheppherd (a pseudonym) | Keough, E |
| 10. | S ECI 2020 2217 12.30 pm | Sanaya Sheppherd (a pseudonym) | Aitken Partners |
| 11. | S ECI 2020 2282 1.30 pm | MA&J Tripodi Pty Ltd | Swan Hill Chemicals Pty Ltd |
| 12. | S ECI 2020 3199 1.45 pm | Pitt, MT | Johnson, PW |
| 13. | S ECI 2020 3260 2.00 pm | Merrett, G | Russell Kennedy Lawyers (a firm) |
| 14. | S ECI 2020 3261 2.15 pm | Suzanne Cavello (a pseudonym) | Vasilos Kordos (T/as Berger Kordos Lawyers & Ors |
| 15. | S ECI 2020 3558 2.45 pm | Larkfield Industrial Estates Pty Ltd | Scandi International Pty Ltd & Ors |

| No. | File No. | Plaintiff | Defendant |
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| 16. | S ECI 2020 3560 | Larkfield Industrial Estates Pty Ltd | Scandi International Pty Ltd & Ors |
| 17. | S ECI 2020 3561 | Larkfield Industrial Estates Pty Ltd | Guss, J |
| 18. | S ECI 2020 3562 | Larkfield Industrial Estates Pty Ltd | Scandi International Pty Ltd & Ors |