

Costs Court Taxation Directions Hearing on 4 May 2021

Commencing at 9.30am By Zoom

Dear Practitioners/Parties;

The Costs Court Taxation Directions Hearing will be conducted on 4 May 2021 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.

Directions 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 Directions 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 Hearing matters must be directed to wood.associate@supcourt.vic.gov.au and nigel.cooper@supcourt.vic.gov.au

Please inform any other interested parties.

Kind regards,

Associate

Part A: New matters for taxation

No.	File No.	Plaintiff	Defendant
1.	S ECI 2021 01199	John Lyng Insurance Building Solutions Pty Ltd	Pro Install Electrical Pty Ltd
2.	S ECI 2021 01147, 01148, 01149, 01150, 01151, 01153	Robert Murch and Robin Kissel	Paul, Sharlene and Susan Annesley
3.	S ECI 2021 01086	WMB Lawyers	John Tobias Tucker
4.	S ECI 2021 00816	Vicprop OC Pty Ltd aff Vicprop OC Unit Trust (t/as Melb OC)	HWL Ebsworth Lawyers
5.	S ECI 2021 00753	Adrian Ingaliso	Persons Lawyers
6.	S ECI 2021 00679	Margalit Injury Lawyers	Glenn Hodge
7.	S ECI 2021 00663	Alan Adams	Peter Rankin
8.	S ECI 2021 00561	Nicole Burns	Henry Carus & Associates
9.	S ECI 2021 00558	Daniel Isaac	Manuel Puyol (atf the Manual Puyol Family Trust)
10.	S ECI 2021 00412	Andrew Reginald Yeo in his capacity as liquidator of Lonnex Pty Ltd (in liq.)	WMB Lawyers
11.	S ECI 2021 00271	Rosaria Corbisiero	Northcote Lawyers
12.	S ECI 2021 00116	Piper Alderman (Sydney)	Karma Systems Pty Ltd & Andrew Donaghey

Late entries

No.	File No.	Plaintiff	Defendant
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Part B: Adjournments, mentions and other matters

No.	File No.	Plaintiff	Defendant
13.	S ECI 2021 00477	Chiropractic Board of Australia	Malcom Hooper
14.	S ECI 2020 03818	Betty Twumwaa Jones	MGA Lawyers
15.	S ECI 2020 03454	Eventus Lawyers Pty Ltd	Kathryn Lee Richens

No.	File No.	Plaintiff	Defendant
16.	S ECI 2020 03317	H.D. Jenkins & Sons Pty Ltd & ors	Leonie Kelleher & ors
17.	S ECI 2019 03297	PBP Lawyers	Kathleen Beard
18.	S ECI 2019 01314	Jennifer Bennett (a pseudonym)	Farrer Gesini Dunn
19.	S CI 2015 04516	Brand Partners Commercial Lawyers	Greater Shepparton City Council