

Costs Court Taxation Directions Hearing on 27 July 2021
Commencing at 9.30am By Zoom

Dear Practitioners/Parties,

The Costs Court Taxation Directions Hearing will be conducted on 27 July 2021 before Costs Registrar Conidi 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.

A time will be allocated when the final list is emailed out on the Monday prior to the hearing date.

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 nigel.cooper@supcourt.vic.gov.au

Please inform any other interested parties.

Kind regards,

Nigel Cooper, Associate

Part A: New matters for taxation

No.	File No.	Applicant	Respondent
1.	S ECI 2021 02426	Stragans Accountants & Business Advisors Pty Ltd	Hicks Oakley Chessell Williams Pty Ltd
2.	S ECI 2021 02396	Suad Trtovac	Slater and Gordon Ltd
3.	S ECI 2021 02395	John Jackson	Arnold Thomas and Becker
4.	S ECI 2021 02220	Fiorella Del Monaco	Thomas Flitner of Flitner & Company Lawyers
5.	S ECI 2021 02219	Fiorella Del Monaco	Velos & Velos Lawyers
6.	S ECI 2021 02180	Mick Skrijel	Ferraro + Co Pty Ltd
7.	S ECI 2021 02177	Mick Skrijel	Drew Gleeson
8.	S ECI 2021 02172	Graeme Cressey & ors	Rockwell Bates Pty Ltd
9.	S ECI 2021 02102	Symmetric Homes Pty Ltd	Patricia Jones
10.	S ECI 2021 02069	John Hong Ping So	Hua Li
11.	S ECI 2021 02066	Slater & Gordon	Lidia Kirsch
12.	S ECI 2021 02035	Susan Janice Baulch and Andrew Baulch	Hayley Baulch
13.	S ECI 2021 01992	Richard Plomley	Garland Hawthorn Brahe
14.	S ECI 2021 01941	Zaparas Lawyers Pty Ltd	Suada Causevic
15.	S ECI 2021 01743	Valentina Kozovska	Jillian Johnston, trading as Johnston Construction Lawyers

Late entries

No.	File No.	Applicant	Respondent
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Part B: Adjournments, mentions and other matters

No.	File No.	Applicant	Respondent
16.	S ECI 2021 01524	Alexander Demcesen	Destra Law Pty Ltd
17.	S ECI 2021 01199	Johns Lyng Insurance Building Solutions Pty Ltd	Pro Install Electrical Pty Ltd (in liq.)
18.	S ECI 2021 00561	Nicole Burns	Henry Carus & Associates
19.	S ECI 2021 00536	Kathleen Philomena Andrews (by her Administrator Suzanne Mary Lyttleton)	Eventus Lawyers Pty Ltd (trading as SLF Lawyers)
20.	S ECI 2021 00477	Chiropractic Board of Australia	Malcom Hooper
21.	S ECI 2021 00116	Piper Alderman (Sydney)	Karma Systems Pty Ltd & Andrew Donaghey
22.	S ECI 2020 03454	Eventus Lawyers Pty Ltd	Kathryn Lee Richens
23.	S ECI 2020 01645	Jennifer Jean Ludlow (in her personal capacity and as executor of the estate of Joyce Mary Gaze)	Roberts Beckwith Partners
24.	S ECI 2019 00515	Arthur Hallett	Robert James Lawyers
25.	S ECI 2018 02829	Denise Kennedy	Peter Schwarcz & Patricia Sharp
26.	S CI 2015 04516	Brand Partners Commercial Lawyers	Greater Shepparton City Council
27.	S CI 2015 03364	Julene Winn	ICA Lawyers