

Costs Court Taxation Directions Hearing on 7 September 2021
Commencing at 9.30am By Zoom

Dear Practitioners/Parties,

The Costs Court Taxation Directions Hearing will be conducted on 7 September 2021 before Judicial 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 **4.00 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 03056	Monaco Solicitors	Leon Miller
2.	S ECI 2021 03042	Margaret Spong	Owners Corporation Common Property PS301496P
3.	S ECI 2021 03035	Carbone Lawyers	Arnold Thomas and Becker
4.	S ECI 2021 03026	Margaret Spong	Nowbay Pty Ltd
5.	S ECI 2021 03013	Amanda Louise Silcock	KCL Law
6.	S ECI 2021 02941	Transport Accident Commission	Kenneth Siddel-Whipp
7.	S ECI 2021 02900	Transport Accident Commission	Stojka Tolevski
8.	S ECI 2021 02858	Transport Accident Commission	Chantelle Khouri
9.	S ECI 2021 02852	Elizabeth Van Prooyen	Settle Safe Pty Ltd t/as Goodman Group Lawyers
10.	S ECI 2021 02835	Yanting Zhu	Austin Haworth & Lexon Legal (NSW) Pty Ltd
11.	S ECI 2021 02806	Stylianos Antoniou t/as Antony, Sdrinis & Co, Lawyers & Consultants	Milan Tomasevic
12.	S ECI 2021 02790	Martin Pirrie	Nickolas Giorgio & Blair Loveday
13.	S ECI 2021 02759	April Arslan	Sam Andrew Steel
14.	S ECI 2021 02723	Linda Sadik	Altius Partners Lawyers
15.	S ECI 2021 02675	Giovanna (Jenny) Mulholland and David John Robert Mulholland	Craig Langdon
16.	S ECI 2021 02657	Greater Geelong City Council	Natjon Super Pty Ltd, Natalie Zammit and John Zammit
17.	S ECI 2021 02650	Bowman & Knox Lawyers	Thomas McArdle
18.	S ECI 2021 02603	Greater Geelong City Council	Ermanno Giurina as executor of the estate of C Nacinovich
19.	S ECI 2021 02600	N.A. Ackroyd & Others (t/as Adviceline Injury Lawyers)	Firas Houssein
20.	S ECI 2021 02545	Maurice Blackburn Lawyers	Andrew Piercy
21.	S ECI 2021 02544	Maurice Blackburn Lawyers	Gary Hancock

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22.	S ECI 2021 02526	Professional Cabinets Pty Ltd	Charles Leonidas t/as Comlaw Barristers & Solicitors
23.	S ECI 2021 02472	Margalit Injury Lawyers	Sandra (Kim) Rogerson
24.	S ECI 2021 02342	Paul Robert Harris	Alexander John Collins t/as Collins & Collins
25.	S ECI 2021 02102	Symmetric Homes Pty Ltd	Patricia Jones
26.	S ECI 2021 02023	Thexton Lawyers Pty Ltd	VLSB & Thomson Geer

Late entries

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Part B: Adjournments, mentions and other matters

No.	File No.	Applicant	Respondent
27.	S ECI 2021 02220	Fiorella Del Monaco	Thomas Flitner of Flitner & Company Lawyers
28.	S ECI 2021 02219	Fiorella Del Monaco	Velos & Velos Lawyers
29.	S ECI 2021 02180	Rex Roberts (a pseudonym)	Ferraro + Co Pty Ltd
30.	S ECI 2021 01504	Li Yang (a pseudonym)	Hutchinson Legal Pty Ltd
31.	S ECI 2021 0116	Piper Alderman Pty Ltd	Karma Systems Pty Ltd & Andrew Donaghey
32.	S ECI 2020 01074	Shelley Walker (a pseudonym)	Aitken Partners Pty Ltd
33.	S CI 2015 03364	Julene Winn	ICA Lawyers