**Costs Court Taxation Directions Hearing on 19 October 2021**

**Commencing at 9.30am By Zoom**

Dear Practitioners/Parties,

The Costs Court Taxation Directions Hearing will be conducted on 19 October 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 **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](https://www.supremecourt.vic.gov.au/law-and-practice/practice-notes/notice-to-the-profession-advice-on-temporary-changes-to-costs-court) 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](https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.supremecourt.vic.gov.au%2Fnews%2Fguidance-for-civil-proceedings-affected-by-coronavirus&data=02%7C01%7Cmcg%40supcourt.vic.gov.au%7C2d5f1fc546a1458a94a608d7e10c0271%7C20b1d71855194e79b28f550c3bae40f6%7C0%7C0%7C637225314004505951&sdata=iFMxMWjSpMgOFXWpBvCF33hYuqYgOJtJdXucq5otKuA%3D&reserved=0) and [Information about Virtual Hearings at the Court](https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.supremecourt.vic.gov.au%2Flaw-and-practice%2Fvirtual-hearings&data=02%7C01%7Cmcg%40supcourt.vic.gov.au%7C2d5f1fc546a1458a94a608d7e10c0271%7C20b1d71855194e79b28f550c3bae40f6%7C0%7C0%7C637225314004515943&sdata=YG7kQHDYSIRAIGVhc3wWYHfpYuLxeVaqMi%2F1rjah8GA%3D&reserved=0) 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 costs.court@supcourt.vic.gov.au and nigel.cooper@supcourt.vic.gov.au

Please inform any other interested parties.

Kind regards,

Associate

Nigel Cooper

**Part A: New matters for taxation**

| **No.** | **File No.** |  **Plaintiff** |  **Defendant** |
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|  | S ECI 2021 03701 | Vin Capital Pty Ltd | Manpreet Sharma |
|  | S ECI 2021 03660 | Geoffrey David Leeton (Re the estate of Roberta Lapalme) | Conan Stuart Daley & ors |
|  | S ECI 2021 03616 | Madgwicks | Delores Moreno |
|  | S ECI 2021 03610 | Sophie Hill (by her next friend Jaylee Ann Dixon) | Dean Ricky Hill |
|  | S ECI 2021 03567 | Jian Jun Zhang (also known as John Zhang) | Yuhui Lei (also known as Juliya Lei) |
|  | S ECI 2021 03563 | Bernard David Heathcote (Re the estate of Robert Haliburton) | Suzanne Louise Sheppard |
|  | S ECI 2021 03531 | Robert George Murch & ors | Paul David Annesley |
|  | S ECI 2021 03525 | Robert George Murch & ors | Paul David Annesley & ors |
|  | S ECI 2021 03484 | Auslander Developments Pty Ltd | Hall & Wilcox |
|  | S ECI 2021 03459 | Susan Jane Salinger (Re the estate of Jeffrey Salinger) | Allan Clarke & Bioplant Limited |
|  | S ECI 2021 03423 | Ying Mui Pty Ltd & ors | Lynn Yook-Lien Hoh (Re the estate of Frank Kiang Ngan Hoh) & ors |
|  | S ECI 2021 03422 | Ying Mui Pty Ltd & ors | Lynn Yook-Lien Hoh (Re the estate of Frank Kiang Ngan Hoh) & ors |
|  | S ECI 2021 03405 | Keybridge Capital Pty Ltd | Macpherson Kelley Pty Ltd |
|  | S ECI 2021 03352 | Veng Ky Tong & Wei Choon Ho | 3G Group Homes Pty Ltd |
|  | S ECI 2021 03315 | Anna Jusri Kasman | Susie Wong |
|  | S ECI 2021 03209 | John Oblak & Marija Oblak | Belleli King & Associates |
|  | S ECI 2021 03200 | Andrew Graham & Jennifer Trenorden (Re the estate of Rodger Graham) | Fitzpatrick Legal |
|  | S ECI 2021 03170 | Gregory Ridgeon Charlesworth | William Roy Woodward |
|  | S ECI 2021 03092 | Kirti Ramanlal & Shirley Ramanlal | DLA Piper Australia |
|  | S ECI 2021 02933 | Clee James Rickard | Clancy & Triado Pty Ltd |
|  | S ECI 2021 02887 | Despina Samaras | MA Legal Australia Pty Ltd |

**Late entries**

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

| **No.** | **File No.** |  **Plaintiff** |  **Defendant** |
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|  | S ECI 2021 02806 | Stylianos Antoniou t/as Antony, Sdrinis & Co, Lawyers & Consultants | Milan Tomasevic |
|  | S ECI 2021 02790 | Martin Pirrie | Nickolas Giorgio & Blair Loveday |
|  | S ECI 2021 02723 | Linda Sadik | Altius Partners Lawyers |
|  | S ECI 2021 02220 | Fiorella Del Monaco | Thomas Flitner of Flitner & Company Lawyers |
|  | S ECI 2021 02219 | Fiorella Del Monaco | Velos & Velos Lawyers |
|  | S ECI 2021 01504 | Li Yang (a pseudonym) | Hutchinson Legal Pty Ltd |
|  | S ECI 2021 01199 | Johns Lyng Insurance Building Solutions Pty Ltd | Pro Install Electrical Pty Ltd (in liq.) |
|  | S ECI 2021 01147, 01148, 01149, 01150, 01151, 01153 | Robert Murch and Robin Kissel | Paul, Sharlene and Susan Annesley |
|  | S ECI 2021 00477 | Chiropractic Board of Australia | Malcom Hooper |
|  | S ECI 2020 01645 | Jennifer Jean Ludlow (Re the estate of Joyce Mary Gaze) | Roberts Beckwith Partners (a firm) |