

District Court Amendment (Publication of Information) Rule 2001

under the

District Court Act 1973

The District Court Rule Committee made the following rule of court under the *District Court Act 1973* on 23 August 2001.

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Secretary to the Rule Committee

Explanatory note

The object of this Rule is to amend Part 26, rule 5 and Part 52, rule 9 of the *District Court Rules 1973* to make it clear that court lists and notices that have to be published under the Act, the Rules or by order may also be published by electronic means.

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1 Name of Rule

This Rule is the *District Court Amendment (Publication of Information) Rule 2001.*

2 Amendment of District Court Rules 1973

The District Court Rules 1973 are amended as set out in Schedule 1.

3 Notes

The explanatory note does not form part of this Rule.

Amendments Schedule 1

Schedule 1 Amendments

(Clause 2)

[1] Part 26, rule 5

Omit the rule. Insert instead:

5 Publication of court lists

- (1) The registrar is to exhibit a list in each court house of all the proceedings that may be called on for hearing in the court house (the *court list*) on the day on which the proceedings are called on for hearing.
- (2) The court list may contain such information concerning the proceedings as the registrar considers necessary to assist the Court in the exercise of its functions in relation to those proceedings.
- (3) The court list is to be exhibited in some conspicuous place in the precincts of the court house before the proceedings are called on for hearing.
- (4) The court list does not have to be exhibited during the hours on that day when the registry is open to the public for business.
- (5) Proceedings that have not been listed on a court list in accordance with subrules (1)–(3) may not be called on for hearing without the leave of the Court.
- (6) Without limiting subrules (1)–(5), the registrar may also cause the court list to be published:
 - (a) in any newspaper or other periodical, or
 - (b) by email or facsimile, on the internet or by any other electronic means.

[2] Part 52, rule 9 (2)

Insert at the end of rule 9:

(2) The Court or registrar may also direct that the notice be published by email or facsimile, on the internet or by any other electronic means.

BY AUTHORITY