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Publisher’s Special Release Note 2023

The pages in this work were reissued in November 2023 and updated to reflect that date in the release line. Please note that we did not review the content on every page of this work in the November 2023 release. We will continue to review and update the content according to the work’s publication schedule. This will ensure that subscribers are reading commentary that incorporates developments in the law as soon as possible after they have happened or as the author deems them significant.

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Dear Subscriber:

We are pleased to enclose update 1/24. Kindly review the pages and then insert the updated pages as set out on the Instruction Sheet. In addition to various housekeeping amendments, Highlights are set out below.

Highlights

Further to Order in Council No. 627 dated November 27, 2023, and effective January 15, 2024:

- **Petition to the Court** [section 2:17] and **Response to Petition** [section 2:68] – Revisions have been made to these and related sections to take into account revisions and additions to Rule 16-1, as well as revisions to the forms.
- **Notice of Application** [section 2:65] and **Application Response** [section 2:67] – Revisions have been made to the explanation pages and the forms.
- **Appellant's Statement of Argument** [section 2:84] and **Respondent's Statement of Argument** [section 2:85] – Revisions have been made to these sections to take into account revisions and additions to Forms 121.1 and 121.2.
- **Trial Certificate** [section 2:91] – Revisions have been made to the explanation page and the form.
- **NEW- Form 30.01 – Requisition – Chambers Practice** [section 2:140] – This new form has been added as a result of new Rule 8-1(15.6).
- **Vexatious Litigants** [Appendix 2O] – Information has been added and revised to take into account new Rule 22-9 – Vexatious Litigants and new Form 117.1 – Requisition – Leave (Vexatious Litigant).
- **Rule 8-1 – How to Bring and Respond to Applications** [section 3:7] – Additions of sections (15.1) to (15.6) and revisions to section (21.1).

Further to Order in Council No. 695 dated December 11, 2023, and also effective January 15, 2024, Masters are to be referred to as Associate Judges. As a result, revisions have been made to the following (and their respective explanation pages):

Forms

- Default Judgment (Form 8)
- Requisition – Short Notice (Form 17.1)
- Requisition – General (Application) (Form 19.1)
- Requisition – Method of Attendance (Form 20.1)
- Case Plan Order (Form 21)
- Requisition – Chambers Practice (Form 30.01)
- Notice of Application (Form 32)
- Order Signing Instructions (Form 33.1)
- Consent Order (Form 34)
- Order Made after Application (Form 35)
- Order Made at Trial Management Conference (Form 47.1)
- Appointment (Form 49)
- Petition to the Court (Form 66)
- Requisition – Leave (Vexatious Litigants) (Form 117.1)
- Notice of Appeal from Associate Judge, Registrar or Special Referee (Form 121)

Appendix B

- Item 25 of the Tariff

Supreme Court Civil Rules

- Rule 1-1 (1) in the definitions of “court” and “special referee”
- Rule 3-8(8)
- Rule 5-2 (1) and (6)
- Rule 5-3 (1), (2), (3), (5) and (8)
- Rule 8-1 (21.1) (a) (v)
- Rule 8-3 (2) (a) and (3)
- Rule 8-6 (1) (a)

- Rule 9-2 (1)
- Rule 9-7 (13)
- Rule 12-1.1 (4)
- Rule 12-2 (2), (7), (9), (10) and (11)
- Rule 12-5 (59)
- Rule 13-1 (2), (7) and (11)
- Rule 13-3 (5) (b), (8) (e) and (11)
- Rule 14-1 (7) (a), (b) and (c)
- Rule 15-1 (9) and (14)
- Rule 16-1 (16.1) (a) (v)
- Rule 17-1 (3) (a) (ii) and (b), (4) and (5)
- Rule 18-1 (1), (5) and (8)
- Rule 22-1 (1) (d)
- Rule 23-5 (2)
- Rule 23-6 (1), (2), (6), (7), (8.1) and (11)

Calculation of Interest and Interest Rate Table and example [5:1] – The updated rates are set out. Please note that these rates are effective to June 30, 2024.