STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Family Procedure (Adoption) Rules 2005

PART 16

WITNESSES, DEPOSITIONS AND EVIDENCE FOR FOREIGN COURTS

SECTION 1

WITNESSES AND DEPOSITIONS

Witness summonses

141.—(1) A witness summons is a document issued by the court requiring a witness to—

(a) attend court to give evidence; or

(b) produce documents to the court.

(2) A witness summons must be in the relevant form.

(3) There must be a separate witness summons for each witness.

(4) A witness summons may require a witness to produce documents to the court either—

(a) on the date fixed for a hearing; or

(b) on such date as the court may direct.

(5) The only documents that a summons under this rule can require a person to produce before a hearing are documents which that person could be required to produce at the hearing.