
SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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Act of Sederunt (Sheriff Court Bankruptcy Rules) 2016

CHAPTER 15

LIVE LINKS

Interpretation

15.1. In this Chapter—

“evidence” means the evidence of—

- (a) a party; or
- (b) a person who has been or may be cited to appear before the court as a witness

“live link” means—

- (c) a live television link; or
- (d) where the sheriff gives permission in accordance with rule 15.2(4), an alternative arrangement;

“submission” means any oral submission which would otherwise be made to the sheriff by a party or that party’s representative, including an oral submission in support of a motion.

Application for use of live link

15.2.—(1) A party may apply to the sheriff to use a live link to make a submission or to give evidence.

(2) An application to use a live link is to be made by motion.

(3) Where a party seeks to use a live link other than a live television link, the motion must specify the proposed arrangement.

(4) The sheriff must not grant a motion to use a live link other than a live television link unless the person using the live link is able to—

- (a) be heard in the courtroom; and
- (b) hear the proceedings in the courtroom.