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Conduct of the hearing

- **27.8.**—(1) The court may adopt any method of proceeding at a hearing that it considers to be fair.
- (2) Hearings will be informal.
- (3) The strict rules of evidence do not apply.
- (4) The court need not take evidence on oath.
- (5) The court may limit cross-examination $^{(GL)}$.
- (6) The court must give reasons for its decision.