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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1998 No. 3132**

**The Civil Procedure Rules 1998**

[<sup>F1</sup>PART 28

THE FAST TRACK AND THE INTERMEDIATE TRACK

*SECTION IV*

*Provisions Applying Only to Cases Allocated to the Intermediate Track*

[<sup>F1</sup>Directions

**28.14.**—(1) The matters to be dealt with by directions under rule 28.2(1) include—

- (a) disclosure of documents;
- (b) service of witness statements;
- (c) expert evidence;
- (d) whether to fix a pre-trial review; and
- (e) listing the case for trial.

(2) The following provisions apply in respect of directions in the intermediate track—

- (a) oral expert evidence is limited to one witness per party, save where the oral evidence of a second expert for any party is reasonably required and is proportionate; and
- (b) the trial time estimate must not exceed 3 days.

(3) The following provisions apply in respect of directions in the intermediate track, unless the court orders otherwise—

- (a) rules 28.2(3) and (4) apply in respect of disclosure;
- (b) the total length of all the permitted witness statements and witness summaries of a party shall not exceed 30 pages; and

[<sup>F2</sup>(c) any expert report shall not exceed 20 pages—

- (i) including the expert's description of the issues on which they are instructed to give their opinion, the conclusions they have reached and the reasons for those conclusions; but
- (ii) excluding the expert's curriculum vitae, any supporting materials to which the reasons for their conclusions refer and any necessary photographs, plans and academic articles attached to the report.]]

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**Textual Amendments**

**F1** Pt. 28 substituted (1.10.2023) by [The Civil Procedure \(Amendment No. 2\) Rules 2023 \(S.I. 2023/572\)](#), rule 1(1), [Sch. 2](#) (with rule 2)

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