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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1998 No. 3132**

The Civil Procedure Rules 1998

PART 34

[<sup>F1</sup>WITNESSES, DEPOSITIONS AND EVIDENCE FOR FOREIGN COURTS]

*[<sup>F1</sup>I WITNESSES AND DEPOSITIONS]*

**Witness summonses**

- 34.2.**—(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 practice 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.

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**Commencement Information**

**II** [Rule 34.2](#) in force at 26.4.1999, see [Signature](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Civil Procedure Rules 1998, Section 34.2.