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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2017 No. 1035**

The Court of Protection Rules 2017

PART 15

EXPERTS

**Expert's right to ask court for directions**

**15.11.**—(1) An expert may file a written request for directions to assist in carrying out the expert's functions as an expert.

(2) An expert must, unless the court directs otherwise, provide a copy of any proposed request for directions under paragraph (1)—

- (a) to the party instructing the expert, at least 7 days before filing the request; and
- (b) to all other parties, at least 4 days before filing it.

(3) The court, when it gives directions, may also direct that a party be served with a copy of the directions.