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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2017 No. 1035**

The Court of Protection Rules 2017

PART 15

EXPERTS

**Court's power to direct that evidence is to be given by a single joint expert**

**15.12.**—(1) Where two or more parties wish to submit expert evidence on a particular issue, the court may direct that the evidence on that issue is to be given by one expert only.

- (2) The parties wishing to submit the expert evidence are called “the instructing parties”.
- (3) Where the instructing parties cannot agree who should be the expert, the court may—
  - (a) select the expert from a list prepared or identified by the instructing parties; or
  - (b) direct the manner by which the expert is to be selected.