
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Court of Protection Rules 2017

PART 2

INTERPRETATION AND GENERAL PROVISIONS

Court officers – authorisation

2.3.—(1) The Senior Judge or the President or the Vice-President may authorise a court officer to exercise the jurisdiction of the court in such circumstances as may be set out in the relevant practice direction.

(2) A court officer who has been authorised under paragraph (1)—

- (a) must refer to a judge any application, proceedings or any question arising in any application or proceedings which ought, in the officer's opinion, to be considered by a judge;
- (b) may not deal with any application or proceedings or any question arising in any application or proceedings by way of a hearing; and
- (c) may not deal with an application for the reconsideration of an order made by that court officer or another court officer.