
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Court of Protection Rules 2017

PART 21

**APPLICATIONS AND PROCEEDINGS IN
RELATION TO CONTEMPT OF COURT**

**SECTION 4 – COMMITTAL FOR INTERFERENCE
WITH THE DUE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE**

Scope

21.13.—(1) This Section regulates committal applications in relation to interference with the due administration of justice in connection with proceedings in the Court of Protection, except where the contempt is committed in the face of the court or consists of disobedience to an order of the court or a breach of an undertaking to the court.

(2) A committal application under this Section may not be made without the permission of the court.

(The procedure for applying for permission to make a committal application is set out in rule 21.15.)

(Rules 21.16(3) and (4) make provision for cases in which both this Section and Section 5 (Committal for making a false statement of truth) may be relevant.)