
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2017 No. 1035

The Court of Protection Rules 2017

PART 9

HOW TO START AND RESPOND TO
PROCEEDINGS, AND PARTIES TO PROCEEDINGS

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- 9.13.**—(1) Unless the court directs otherwise, the parties to any proceedings are—
- (a) the applicant; and
 - (b) any person who is named as a respondent in the application form and who files an acknowledgment of service in respect of the application form.
- (2) The court may order a person to be joined as a party if it considers that it is desirable to do so for the purpose of dealing with the application.
- (3) The court may at any time direct that any person who is a party to the proceedings is to be removed as a party.
- (4) Unless the court orders otherwise, P shall not be named as a respondent to any proceedings.
- (5) A party to the proceedings is bound by any order or direction of the court made in the course of those proceedings.