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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2017 No. 1035**

The Court of Protection Rules 2017

**PART 1**

THE OVERRIDING OBJECTIVE

*Duties to further the overriding objective*

**The duty of unrepresented litigants**

**1.6.**—(1) Without prejudice to the generality of rule 1.4, unrepresented litigants are required to help the court to further the overriding objective.

(2) This includes—

- (a) engaging with the process applicable in the case and co-operating with the court and the other parties;
- (b) seeking the court's direction if an issue or dispute arises in the case;
- (c) presenting their case fairly; and
- (d) seeking early resolution of any dispute where practicable.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Court of Protection Rules 2017, Section 1.