
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2020 No. 759

The Criminal Procedure Rules 2020

PART 48

CONTEMPT OF COURT

GENERAL RULES

Exercise of court's power to deal with contempt of court

- 48.2.**—(1) The court must determine at a hearing—
- (a) an enquiry under rule 48.8; and
 - (b) an allegation under rule 48.9.
- (2) The court must not proceed in the respondent's absence unless—
- (a) the respondent's behaviour makes it impracticable to proceed otherwise; or
 - (b) the respondent has had at least 10 business days' notice of the hearing, or was present when it was arranged.
- (3) If the court hears part of an enquiry or allegation in private, it must announce at a hearing in public—
- (a) the respondent's name;
 - (b) in general terms, the nature of any conduct that the respondent admits, or the court finds proved; and
 - (c) any punishment imposed.