STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2024 No. 106

The Civil Procedure (Amendment) Rules 2024

Amendment of Part 28

- 7.—(1) In rule 28.2—
 - (a) in paragraph (1), for "When it allocates a case to the fast track or the intermediate track, the" substitute "The";
 - (b) renumber paragraph (2) as paragraph (4); and
 - (c) for paragraph (3), what is currently paragraph (4) and paragraph (5), substitute—
 - "(2) When it allocates a case to the fast track, the court shall give directions unless it considers that it is necessary to fix a case management conference.
 - (3) When it allocates a case to the intermediate track, the court may give directions or fix a case management conference under rule 28.12.".
- (2) In rule 28.12, for "shall" substitute "may".
- (3) For rule 28.14(3)(c) substitute—
 - "(c) any expert report shall not exceed 20 pages—
 - (i) including the expert's description of the issues on which they are instructed to give their opinion, the conclusions they have reached and the reasons for those conclusions; but
 - (ii) excluding the expert's curriculum vitae, any supporting materials to which the reasons for their conclusions refer and any necessary photographs, plans and academic articles attached to the report.".