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Practice Direction

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Extension of April 27, 2020 Practice Direction

Extension

1. The effect of the Practice Direction issued April 27, 2020 is extended to December 31, 2020. In particular, the provision in para. 6 of that Direction that, in the absence of a contrary decision, hearings will be held by video conference will remain in effect.

Clarification

2. In para. 5 of the April 27 Direction, the parties are advised to bring an application for an order to proceed to a hearing in a different format “under Rule 4-36.” That provision applies to discipline hearings only, but the parties to another form of proceeding may apply for an order. Where there are no specific rules governing preliminary questions, a process similar to Rule 4-36 will be followed.

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