

5. Matters in court to be heard in court and chambers

- (1) Except as provided in section 180A of the Ordinance, the following matters and applications in the court shall be heard before a judge in open court— (*L.N. 304 of 1988; 14 of 2016 s. 123*)
 - (a) petitions;
 - (b) appeals to the court from the Official Receiver when acting as Official Receiver and not as liquidator;
 - (c) applications under section 290 of the Ordinance;
 - (d) applications by the Official Receiver or liquidator under section 284(3) of the Ordinance, or an appeal thereunder;
 - (e) applications for the committal of any person to prison for contempt;
 - (f) public examinations;
 - (g) applications under section 277(1) of the Ordinance;
 - (h) applications to rectify the Register;
 - (i) such matters and applications as a judge may from time to time by any general or special orders direct to be heard before him in open court.
- (2) Where a person is required under section 286B of the Ordinance to attend before the court and be examined under section 286C of the Ordinance, the examination is to be held in court or in chambers as the court directs. (*14 of 2016 s. 123*)
- (3) Every other matter or application in the court under a relevant provision to which the rules apply may be heard and determined in chambers. (*28 of 2012 ss. 912 & 920*)