

**5. Matters to be heard in court**

The following matters and applications shall be heard and determined in open court—

- (a) petitions:  
Provided that a debtor's petition may be heard in chambers if urgent, and if the judge so directs;
- (b) applications to annul a bankruptcy order; (*L.N. 77 of 1998*)
- (c) the public examination of debtors;
- (d) applications for an interim order or for the continuation, renewal or discharge of an interim order in connection with a voluntary arrangement; (*L.N. 77 of 1998*)
- (e) applications for suspension of the relevant period for discharge, the lifting of such a suspension or for early discharge; (*L.N. 77 of 1998*)
- (ea) applications under section 30AB of the Ordinance for a non-commencement order; (*1 of 2016 s. 8*)
- (f) applications to set aside or avoid any settlement, conveyance, transfer, security or payment, or to declare for or against the title of the trustee to any property adversely claimed;
- (g) applications for the committal of any person to prison for contempt;
- (h) (*Repealed L.N. 231 of 1984*)
- (i) (*Repealed L.N. 77 of 1998*)
- (j) any other matter which the Chief Justice may direct.

Any other matter or application may be heard and determined in chambers unless the judge directs that it be heard and determined in open court. (*G.N.A. 124 of 1955*)