

99A. Jurisdiction of Registrar

- (1) Unless otherwise ordered by the court in a particular case, the Registrar may exercise and perform the powers and duties conferred or imposed upon the court by sections 19 and 29.
- (2) The Registrar may, if he exercises the jurisdiction conferred on him by subsection (1) or section 99(3)— (*Amended 78 of 1991 s. 4*)
 - (a) refer any matter for the decision or direction of a judge; and
 - (b) at any time adjourn an examination for further hearing before a judge.
- (3) A judge may, if a matter is referred to him under subsection (2)(a), dispose of it himself or refer it back to the Registrar with such directions as he thinks fit.
- (4) A judge may, if an examination is adjourned under subsection (2)(b) for further hearing before a judge—
 - (a) continue the examination;
 - (b) at any time direct that the examination be continued before the Registrar; and
 - (c) make such other order and give such directions as he may consider proper.
- (5) Any reference in this Ordinance to the court shall include a reference to the Registrar exercising the jurisdiction conferred on him by this section.
- (6) Notwithstanding subsection (5), the Registrar, when exercising the jurisdiction conferred by this section, shall not have power to make an order for the committal of a person for contempt of court.
- (7) In this section—

Registrar (司法常務官) means—

- (a) the Registrar of the High Court;
- (aa) any Senior Deputy Registrar of the High Court; (*Added 10 of 2005 s. 168*)
- (b) any Deputy Registrar of the High Court; and
- (c) any Assistant Registrar of the High Court appointed by the Chief Justice for the purposes of this section. (*Amended 25 of 1998 s. 2*)

(*Added 50 of 1970 s. 2*)