

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 139

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE ACT, CHAP. 4:01

RULES

MADE BY THE RULES COMMITTEE UNDER SECTION 78(1)(H) OF THE  
SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE ACT AND SUBJECT TO NEGATIVE  
RESOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT

THE NON-CONTENTIOUS BUSINESS (AMENDMENT)  
RULES, 2021

1. These Rules may be cited as the Non-Contentious Business Citation  
(Amendment) Rules, 2021.

2. The Non-Contentious Business Rules made pursuant the Wills <sup>Chap. 9:03</sup>  
and Probate Act are amended, by inserting after Rule 71, the following <sup>amended</sup>  
new rule:

\*Chief Justice  
may issue  
Practice  
Directions

72. (1) The Chief Justice may issue Practice  
Directions as to the practice and procedure to be  
followed in the submission of applications under  
these Rules and in the conduct of business under  
these Rules generally.

(2) Practice Directions must be—

- (a) published in the *Gazette*; and
- (b) displayed and made available at  
each court office.

(3) A Practice Direction takes effect from  
the date of publication in the *Gazette* unless  
otherwise specified.

(4) The Chief Justice may, by Practice  
Direction, vary, suspend, waive or defer any fee to  
be taken by the Registrar for applications under  
these Rules.

(5) An applicant or his Attorney-at-law  
must comply with any relevant Practice Direction.

(6) Where an applicant or his Attorney-at-  
law fails to comply with any Rule or Practice  
Direction, the Registrar may by notice require  
the applicant or Attorney-at-law to do so within  
forty-two (42) days.

(7) Where the applicant or his Attorney-at-law fails to comply with subrule (6), the Registrar may strike out the application.

(8) The applicant or his Attorney-at-law may apply to the Registrar to have the application reinstated and the Registrar may issue fresh directions.

(9) The application for reinstatement must be made within twenty-eight (28) days of the date of the striking out.”.

Dated this 11th day of May, 2021.

I. ARCHIE  
*Chief Justice*

C. PEMBERTON  
*Justice of Appeal*

C. BROWNE-ANTOINE  
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