

BELFAST CROWN COURT

PRACTICE DIRECTION

LISTING OF CASES AT BELFAST CROWN COURT TO BE HEARD BEFORE COUNTY COURT JUDGES

The Recorder of Belfast will from time to time assign a Crown Court judge to take charge of the list of all cases to be heard before county court judges at Belfast Crown Court.

The Listing Officer will continue to deal with informal applications in respect of the listing and adjournment of cases in that list at Belfast Crown Court. When an application has to be made to a judge in respect of the listing or adjournment of a case in that list at Belfast Crown Court (other than an application for the adjournment of a case already listed before a particular judge) the application must be made to the assigned judge, who will hear the application himself or direct that the application will be heard by another judge.

The Practice Direction dated 10 January 1994, entitled 'Listing of Cases at Belfast Crown Court', is hereby revoked.

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Lord Chief Justice