



JUDICIARY OF
ENGLAND AND WALES

THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE FLAUX
JUDGE IN CHARGE OF THE COMMERCIAL COURT

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Length of skeleton arguments for applications

With immediate effect, the following amendments to the Commercial Court Guide will apply. They are designed to limit the length of skeleton arguments for applications:

1. In respect of Heavy Applications, the following wording will be added at the end of F6.5:

“Skeletons should not be more than 25 pages in length. The court will give permission for a longer skeleton where a party shows good reason for doing so. Any application to serve a longer skeleton should be made on paper to the court briefly stating the reasons for exceeding the 25 page limit. Such application should be made sufficiently in advance of the deadline for service to enable the court to rule upon it before then.”

2. In respect of Ordinary Applications, the following wording will be added at the end of F5.5:

“Skeletons should not without good reason be more than 15 pages in length”.

The Honourable Mr Justice Flaux