

### **Note from the Chief ICC Judge**

In order to provide greater access to the Courts, the Chief ICC Judge is introducing with immediate effect an [Insolvency and Companies Court Interim Applications Court](#). This will take place on Thursdays, Fridays and every other Monday. The ICC Judges' listing officer (Claire Prosser) should be contacted in the event that an urgent application needs to be heard on any other day. She will seek to accommodate a hearing. The ICC Interim Applications Court will run in the same way as the High Court Judges' Interim Applications Court, which is not affected by the introduction of this list. It is intended that the list will be used to hear applications for:

1. an injunction to restrain presentation of a petition to wind up a company or to restrain advertisement of such a petition
2. an administration order
3. an appointment of a provisional liquidator
4. search and seizure orders pursuant to section 365 of the Insolvency Act 1986
5. an appointment of an interim receiver pursuant to section 286 of the Insolvency Act 1986
6. validation orders
7. other applications that are urgent, such as those made pursuant to section 125 of the Companies Act 2006.

The Daily Cause List will include the following note:

“Parties appearing in the ICC Interim Applications Court should report to the ICC Judges’ clerks on the first floor before 10:30. Please note that the ICC Judges work from hard copy documents and not from CE-file. Accordingly, in addition to the usual lodged bundles, any additional documents such as skeleton arguments or late-provided documents (whether or not they are also filed via CE-file) should be made available in hard copy, either via ICC Listing or to the ICC Judges’ clerks on the first floor in the normal way. Applications with a time estimate of more than two hours (including pre-reading time, judgment and consequential) are generally not suitable for the ICC Interim Applications Court.”