

# Application notice

For help in completing this form please read the notes for guidance form N244Notes.

Name of court	
Claim no.	
Warrant no. (if applicable)	
Claimant's name (including ref.)	
Defendant's name (including ref.)	
Date	

1. What is your name or, if you are a solicitor, the name of your firm?

2. Are you a  Claimant  Defendant  Solicitor

Other (*please specify*)

If you are a solicitor whom do you represent?

3. What order are you asking the court to make and why?

4. Have you attached a draft of the order you are applying for?  Yes  No

5. How do you want to have this application dealt with?  at a hearing  without a hearing

at a telephone hearing

6. How long do you think the hearing will last?  Hours  Minutes

Is this time estimate agreed by all parties?  Yes  No

7. Give details of any fixed trial date or period

8. What level of Judge does your hearing need?

9. Who should be served with this application?

10. What information will you be relying on, in support of your application?

- the attached witness statement
- the statement of case
- the evidence set out in the box below

If necessary, please continue on a separate sheet.

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**Statement of Truth**

(I believe) (The applicant believes) that the facts stated in this section (and any continuation sheets) are true.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant('s Solicitor)('s litigation friend)

Full name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of applicant's solicitor's firm \_\_\_\_\_

Position or office held \_\_\_\_\_  
(if signing on behalf of firm or company)

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11. Signature and address details

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant('s Solicitor)('s litigation friend)

Position or office held \_\_\_\_\_  
(if signing on behalf of firm or company)

Applicant's address to which documents about this application should be sent

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If applicable	
Phone no.	
Fax no.	
DX no.	
Ref no.	

E-mail address	
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# Application Notice (Form N244) – Notes for Guidance

Court Staff cannot give legal advice. If you need information or advice on a legal problem you can contact Community Legal Service Direct on 0845 345 4 345 or [www.clsdirect.org.uk](http://www.clsdirect.org.uk), or a Citizens Advice Bureau. Details of your local offices and contact numbers are available via their website [www.citizensadvice.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk)

## Paying the court fee

A court fee is payable depending on the type of application you are making. For example:

- To apply for judgment to be set aside
- To apply to vary a judgment or suspend enforcement
- To apply for a summons or order for a witness to attend
- To apply by consent, or without service of the application notice, for a judgment or order.

No fee is payable for an application by consent for an adjournment of a hearing if it is received by the court at least 14 days before the date of the hearing.

## What if I cannot afford the fee?

If you show that a payment of a court fee would involve undue hardship to you, you may be eligible for a fee concession.

For further information, or to apply for a fee concession, ask court staff for a copy of the combined booklet and form EX160A - Court fees - Do I have to pay them? This is also available from any county court office, or a copy of the leaflet can be downloaded from our website [www.hmcourts-service.gov.uk](http://www.hmcourts-service.gov.uk)

## Completing the form

### Question 3

Set out what order you are applying for and why; e.g. to adjourn the hearing because..., to set aside a judgment against me because... etc.

### Question 5

Most applications will require a hearing and you will be expected to attend. The court will allocate a hearing date and time for the application. Please indicate in a covering letter any dates that you are unavailable within the next six weeks.

The court will only deal with the application 'without a hearing' in the following circumstances.

- Where all the parties agree to the terms of the order being asked for;
- Where all the parties agree that the court should deal with the application without a hearing, or
- Where the court does not consider that a hearing would be appropriate.

Telephone hearings are only available in applications where at least one of the parties involved in the case is legally represented. Not all applications will be suitable for a telephone hearing and the court may refuse your request.

### Question 6

If you do not know how long the hearing will take do not guess but leave these boxes blank.

### Question 7

If your case has already been allocated a hearing date or trial period please insert details of those dates in the box.

### Question 8

If your case is being heard in the High Court or a District Registry please indicate whether it is to be dealt with by a Master, District Judge or Judge.

### Question 9

Please indicate in the box provided who you want the court to send a copy of the application to.

### Question 10

In this section please set out the information you want the court to take account of in support of the application you are making.

If you wish to rely on:

- **a witness statement**, tick the first box and attach the statement to the application notice. A witness statement form is available on request from the court office.
- **a statement of case**, tick the second box if you intend to rely on your particulars of claim or defence in support of your application.
- **written evidence** on this form, tick the third box and enter details in the space provided. You must also complete the statement of truth. Proceedings for contempt of court may be brought against a person who signs a statement of truth without an honest belief in its truth.

### Question 11

The application must be signed and include your current address and contact details. If you agree that the court and the other parties may communicate with you by Document Exchange, telephone, facsimile or email, complete the details

## Before returning your form to the court

Have you:

- signed the form on page 2,
- enclosed the correct fee or an application for fee concession,
- made sufficient copies of your application and supporting documentation. You will need to submit one copy for each party to be served and one copy for the court.