

**Rules of the High Court (Amendment) Rules 2007**

**The Rules of the High Court (Cap 4A)**

**ORDER 22A - MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS ABOUT  
PAYMENTS INTO COURT**

**Remarks**

**1. Money remaining in court (O. 22A, r. 1)**

Rule 89,  
Rec 38 to 43  
and 132

**(1) If any money paid into court in an action is not accepted (whether or not in accordance with Order 22), the money remaining in court shall not be paid out except in pursuance of an order of the Court which may be made at any time before, at or after the trial or hearing of the action.**

**(2) Where an order under paragraph (1) is made before the trial or hearing, the money shall not be paid out except in satisfaction of the cause or causes of action in respect of which it was paid in.**

**2. Person to whom payment to be made (O. 22A, r. 2)**

**(1) Where the party entitled to money in court is a person in respect of whom a certificate is or has been in force entitling him to legal aid under the Legal Aid Ordinance (Cap. 91), payment shall be made only to the Director of Legal Aid without the need for any authority from the party.**

**(2) Subject to paragraph (1), payment shall be made to the party entitled or to his solicitor.**

**(3) This rule applies whether the money in court has been paid into court under Order 22 or under an order of the Court or a certificate of the Registrar.**

**3. Payment out: small intestate estates (O. 22A, r. 3)**

**Where –**

- (a) a person entitled to a fund in court, or a share of such fund, dies intestate;**
- (b) the Court is satisfied that no grant of administration of his estate**

Remarks

has been made; and  
(c) the assets of his estate, including the fund or share, do not exceed  
\$20,000 in value,  
it may order that the fund or share shall be paid, transferred or delivered to  
the person who, being a widower, widow, child, father, mother, brother or  
sister of the deceased, would have the prior right to a grant of administration  
of the estate of the deceased.

4. Investment of money in court (O. 22A, r. 4)

Case under the control of or subject to the order of the Court may be  
invested in any manner specified in the High Court Suitors' Funds Rules (Cap.  
4 sub. leg. B) and the Trustee Ordinance (Cap. 29).