

Rules of the District Court (Amendment) Rules 2008

The Rules of the District Court (Cap. 336H)

Remarks

Rule 19
Rec 11-16

Order 9 – PETITIONS : GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. Application (O. 9, r. 1)

The provisions of this Order apply to all petitions required or authorized under a written law, subject to any provisions relating to any class of petition made by that written law or any other written law.

2. Contents of petition (O. 9, r. 2)

(1) A petition must include a concise statement of the nature of the claim made or the relief or remedy required in the proceedings begun by the petition.

(2) A petition must include at the end of it –

(a) a statement of the names of the persons, if any, required to be served with the petition; or

(b) if no person is required to be served, a statement to that effect.

(3) Order 6, rule 5, with the necessary modifications, applies in relation to a petition as it applies in relation to a writ.

3. Presentation of petition (O. 9, r. 3)

A petition may be presented by leaving it at the Registry.

4. Fixing time for hearing petition (O. 9, r. 4)

(1) A day and time for the hearing of a petition which is required to be heard shall be fixed by the Registrar.

(2) Unless the Court otherwise directs, a petition which is required to be served on any person must be served on him not less than seven days before the day fixed for the hearing of the petition.

5. Certain applications not to be made by petition (O. 9, r. 5)

No application in any cause or matter may be made by petition.