

In The Supreme Court of Bermuda

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Listing of Short Commercial Hearings

In future, most commercial cases will be assigned to a particular Judge at an early stage in the proceedings. That Judge will then have conduct of the matter, and will normally hear the trial. In order to facilitate the listing of Commercial matters before the assigned judge, short matters (i.e. those not expected to take more than half an hour) will be listed on Friday mornings when, subject to the direction of the Judge, they will take precedence over any other matters in his list. This will apply both to short interlocutory matters, such as directions hearings, and to short final matters, such as uncontested windings-up and scheme approvals.

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