

# PART 49

## SPECIALIST PROCEEDINGS

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- (1) These Rules shall apply to the proceedings listed in paragraph (2) subject to the provisions of the relevant practice direction which applies to those proceedings.
  - (2) The proceedings referred to in paragraph (1) are –
    - (a) admiralty proceedings;
    - (b) arbitration proceedings;
    - (c) commercial and mercantile actions;
    - (d) Patents Court business (as defined by the relevant practice direction) and proceedings under –
      - (i) the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988<sup>(87)</sup>;
      - (ii) the Trade Marks Act 1994<sup>(88)</sup>; and
      - (iii) the Olympic Symbol etc Protection Act 1995<sup>(89)</sup> and Olympics Association Right (Infringement Proceedings) Regulations 1995<sup>(90)</sup>;
    - (e) Technology and Construction Court Business (as defined by the relevant practice direction);
    - (f) proceedings under the Companies Act 1985<sup>(91)</sup> and the Companies Act 1989<sup>(92)</sup>; and
    - (g) contentious probate proceedings.

(87) 1988 c.48.

(88) 1994 c.26.

(89) 1995 c.32.

(90) S.I. 1995/3325.

(91) 1985 c.6.

(92) 1989 c.40.

