

PRACTICE DIRECTION

APPEALS

This Practice Direction supplements Part 52

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SECTION I – GENERAL PROVISIONS ABOUT APPEALS

- 2.1** This practice direction applies to all appeals to which Part 52 applies except where specific provision is made for appeals to the Court of Appeal.
- 2.2** For the purpose only of appeals to the Court of Appeal from cases in family proceedings this Practice Direction will apply with such modifications as may be required.

ROUTES OF APPEAL

- 2A.1** Subject to paragraph 2A.2, the following table sets out to which court or judge an appeal is to be made (subject to obtaining any necessary permission):

<i>Decision of:</i>	<i>Appeal made to:</i>
<i>District judge of a county court</i>	<i>Circuit judge</i>
Master or district judge of the High Court	High Court judge
Circuit judge	High Court judge
High Court judge	Court of Appeal

- 2A.2** Where the decision to be appealed is a final decision –
- (1) in a Part 7 claim allocated to the multi-track; or
 - (2) made in specialist proceedings (under the Companies Acts 1985 or 1989 or to which Sections I, II or III of Part 57 or any of Parts 58 to 63 apply),
- the appeal is to be made to the Court of Appeal (subject to obtaining any necessary permission).

