

Skeleton arguments should contain a numbered list of points that you intend to argue at the hearing. Each point should be stated in no more than a few sentences. Refer at each point to any documents you are filing with your appellant's notice which supports that argument (see Section 10 on documents).

Other useful information

Try to consider what other information the appeal court might find useful. For example, the court may find it helpful to have a list of people who feature in the case, an explanation of technical terms used in the papers, or a list of events in date order (a chronology). If you are providing any of these, they should be on a separate piece of paper attached to your notice marked with the case or claim number and names of the parties.

Section 7: What you are asking the appeal court to do?

Indicate by ticking the relevant box whether you are asking the appeal court to set aside or vary the order you are appealing or whether you would like it to order a new trial.

Section 8: Other applications

You only need to complete this section if you are asking for orders in addition to those requested in Section 7.

Any application for an extension of time for appealing must be made in the appeal notice itself. You should state the reason for the delay and the steps taken up to the time of filing the notice.

You may wish to make additional applications to the appeal court in connection with your appeal. Any other applications may be made either in the notice, or in a separate application notice (Form N244 - Application notice). This form can be obtained from