

Taxing Times at the SCCO?

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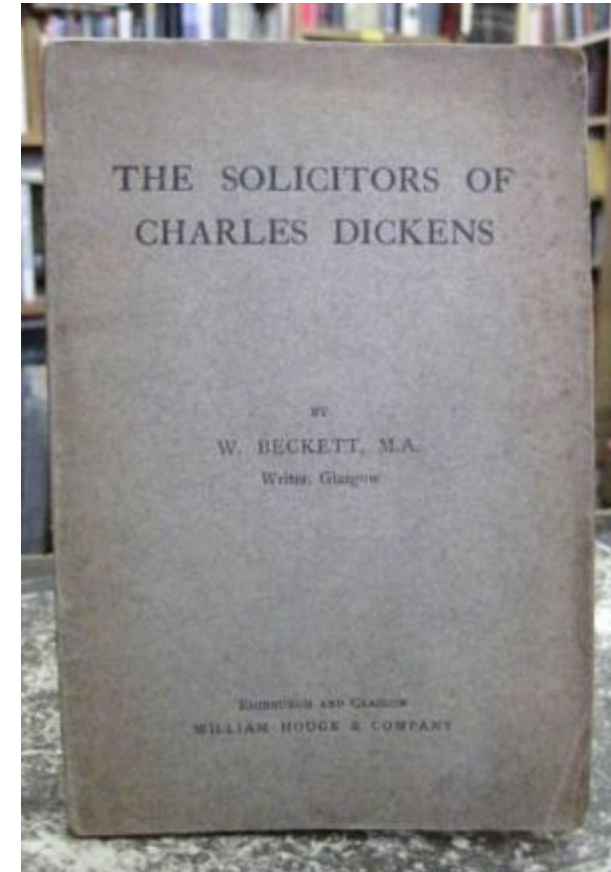
In the beginning (pre March 2020)

Hearings

In person

By telephone

Notices of Hearing



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Papers

By the boxload / Printing out CMS documents



Electronic documents
& platforms?



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CE File

Court File

E-Filing

E-Bills

How to assess them?



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Hearings

The jury's out...

The Coronavirus Act

Health Protection (Coronavirus,
Restrictions) (England) Regulations



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Hearings

SforB / Teams / Zoom

BT / Kidatu

Bandwidth / recording issues

Court Etiquette

Hard Pounding

Litigants in Person



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Papers

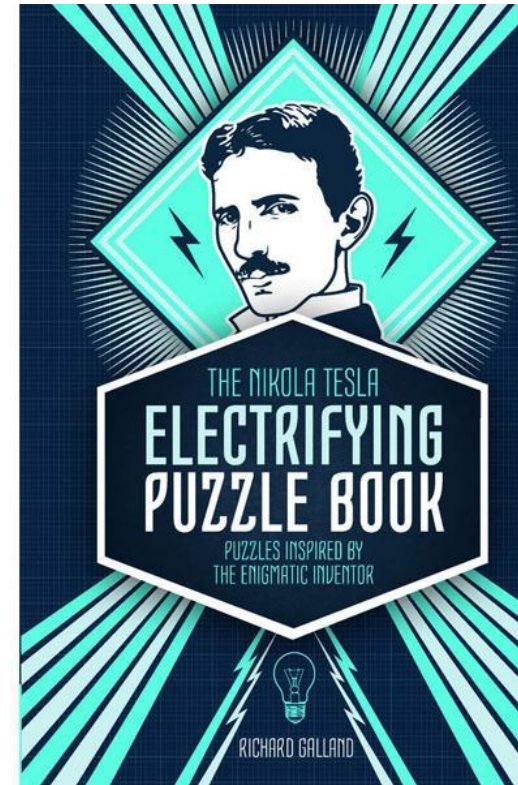
Counter still open – papers

E-bundling

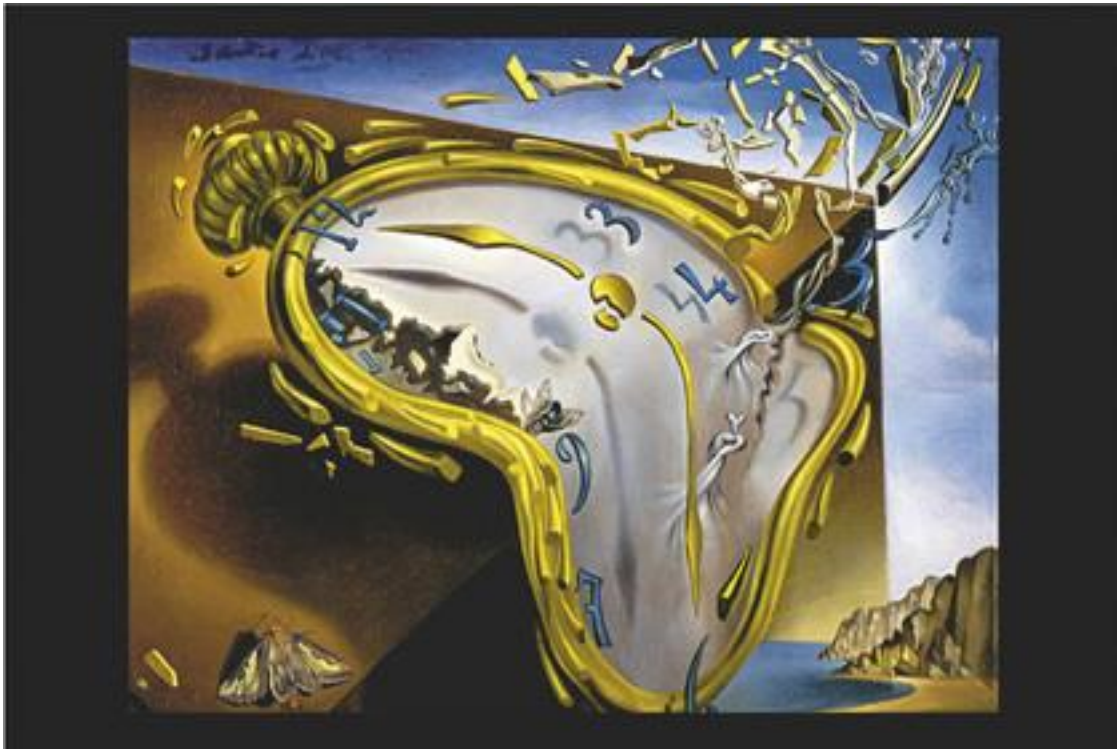
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E-filing

Document Upload Centre



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Listing



Attitude of the parties
Suitability of hearings
Covid 19 Symptoms

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Hearings

A continuation of remote hearings?

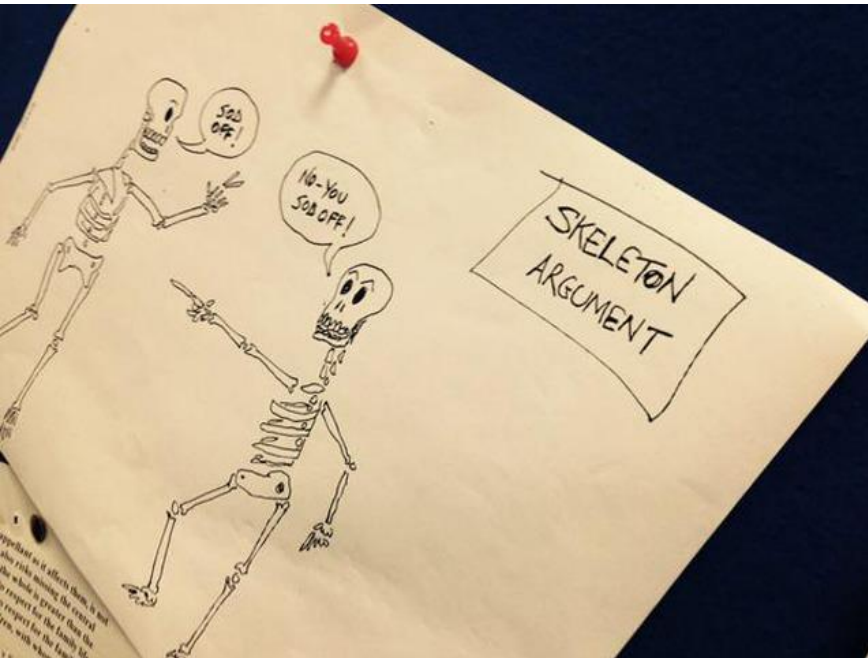
Judge in court alone

Some attendees in person

“You’re gonna need a bigger courtroom”

Video rather than telephone?

Passing over papers



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Papers

Electronic preferred (inc P/A / COP)

If paper, lodge early!

Access to CMS / Firm sharing platform

Go Paperless

It's simple, safe and secure.



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Provisional Assessments

CE Filing

“Add associated filing”

E-Filing

Filing Information

1. Tick the box next to the appropriate Case Party in the 'Filed on Behalf of' field.
2. You will need to **Upload** the document. Click **Browse** to locate locally saved documents.
3. Fill in any other details as appropriate. For example you may want it mark it Confidential and add in Comments.
4. If you have more documents, click 'Add Another' link.

The screenshot shows the 'Filing Information' form with the following details:

- Details:** Court: Property Trusts and Probate List (CHD); Filing Comments: (empty text area)
- Filer Information:** Filed on Behalf of: Case Parties (highlighted with a red box), Booths Ltd; Other Filed on Behalf of: (empty text area)
- Document:** Document Type: Filing - Claim Form (Part 7); File: C:\Users\6071590\OneDrive - Thomson Reuters Incorpor... (highlighted with a red box around the 'Browse' button); Request Confidential: ; Confidential Reason: (dropdown menu); Document Comments: (empty text area)
- Buttons:** 'Add Another' (highlighted with a red box), 'Previous', and 'Save & Next'.

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