



FRIDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2026



IN THE COURT OF APPEAL

ON APPEAL FROM KING'S BENCH HIGH COURT APPEALS
MR JUSTICE SHELDON

KA-2025-000012

BEFORE THE MASTER OF THE ROLLS, SIR GEOFFREY VOS
THE CHANCELLOR OF THE HGH COURT, SIR COLIN BIRSS
LADY JUSTICE ANDREWS

CA-2025-002754

ON PAPER

Application No.

CA-2025-002754

B E T W E E N

CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF LEGAL EXECUTIVES

INTERVENER /
APPELLANT

- and -

1. JULIA MAZUR
2. JEROME STUART

CLAIMANTS/
RESPONDENTS

- and -

CHARLES RUSSELL SPEECHLYS LLP

DEFENDANTS/
RESPONDENTS

- and-

1. THE SOLICITORS REGULATION AUTHORITY
2. LAW SOCIETY OF ENGLAND AND WALES

RESPONDENTS

- and -

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APPELLANT/
INTEREVENER

- and -

1. THE LEGAL SERVICE BOARD
2. THE LAW CENTRES FEDERATION T/A THE LAW CENTRES NETWORK
3. THE ASSOCIATION OF PERSONAL INJURY LAWYERS

INTERVENERS

UPON the hearing of this appeal having been fixed for Monday 23 February 2026

AND UPON the Court anticipating that persons not taking part in the proceedings are likely to wish to observe the hearing remotely and to request a transmission direction to enable them to do so

WITHOUT A HEARING and of the court's own initiative

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Any request by a person not taking part in the proceedings (“an applicant”) for a direction under s.85A(3)(b) Courts Act 2003 for permission to watch or listen to the hearing remotely (“a transmission direction request”) must be made (in accordance with Paragraph 2 below).
2. Any transmission direction request must be sent to Civilappeals.listing@justice.gov.uk and **must include** the following:
 - a. the full name of the applicant;
 - b. the email address of the applicant;
 - c. information as to whether the applicant would be located within the jurisdiction of England and Wales at all times when attending the hearing remotely (if a transmission direction were to be made); and, if not, details of the applicant's location;
 - d. any information the applicant wishes to provide in support of the request, including in particular any reason(s) why it is contended that making such a direction would be in the interests of justice; and
 - e. a statement by the applicant in the following terms:

“I agree and undertake to the Court that, if permitted to observe the appeal remotely, I will not make a recording, capture images, and/or broadcast any part of the proceedings. I understand that to do so may be an offence and/or contempt of court, punishable by imprisonment and/or a fine. I will abide by any directions given to me by the Court.

I agree and undertake to the Court that I will not provide any other person with the link that I am given to access the appeal hearing.”

3. A transmission direction request that does not comply with Paragraph 2 of this Order may be refused. Any transmission direction request made otherwise than in accordance with the directions in Paragraphs 1 and 2 **must** be made by way of Application Notice.

REASONS

- (A) The current case is of great public interest.
- (B) The Court anticipates there is likely to be interest from media representatives and members of the public in observing the appeal remotely. To manage the process, we have taken the initiative to set out a straightforward procedure whereby anyone who wishes to do so can make a transmission direction request.
- (C) The Court will not normally grant a transmission direction request in respect of an applicant who will not be in England & Wales during the hearing. Anyone making a transmission direction request who will not be in England & Wales should provide information (pursuant to paragraph 2(d) above) as to why it would nevertheless be in the interests of justice to make a transmission direction order in their case.

BY THE COURT