

25. Practice Direction No 1 of 2003 - Early return of subpoenas

In order to avoid unnecessary cost and delay involved in applications to set aside some subpoenas for production I make the following direction;

A party to a proceeding seeking the production of a document or thing for evidence by way of a subpoena that is not returnable on a date fixed for trial or other related hearing, and is not issued pursuant to O.42.09, shall first obtain leave. It may be convenient to apply for such leave at a directions hearing or a listing hearing.

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