

L.N. 171 of 2021

**Rules of the District Court (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules
2021**

(Made by the District Court Rules Committee under section 72 of the District Court Ordinance (Cap. 336))

1. Commencement

These Rules come into operation on 1 December 2021.

2. Rules of the District Court amended

The Rules of the District Court (Cap. 336 sub. leg. H) are amended as set out in rules 3 and 4.

3. Order 14, rule 1 amended (application by plaintiff for summary judgment)

Order 14, rule 1(2)—

Repeal

everything after “other than”

Substitute

“an action which includes a claim by the plaintiff for libel, slander, malicious prosecution, false imprisonment or seduction.”.

4. Order 14, rule 12 added

Order 14, after rule 11—

Add

“12. Transitional provision relating to Rules of the District Court (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules 2021 (O. 14, r. 12)

This Order as in force immediately before the Rules of the District Court (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules 2021 come into operation on 1 December 2021 continues to apply in relation to an application under rule 1 or 5 that is pending immediately before that date as if rule 3 of those Rules had not been made.”.

Made this 16th day of August 2021.

The Hon. Mr. Justice POON
Chief Judge of the High Court

H.H. Judge KO
Chief District Judge

H.H. Judge LIU

H.H. Judge YEE

Simon LUI
Registrar, District Court

Hugh KAM

Calvin CHENG

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Explanatory Note

These Rules amend Order 14 of the Rules of the District Court (Cap. 336 sub. leg. H) to allow the giving of summary judgment in civil actions brought in the District Court for fraud and to provide for transitional arrangement.