

PRACTICE NOTE

No. 3 of 2004

Pleas-in-law in personal injuries actions

1. Summonses, defences, and all other pleadings in personal injuries actions to which Chapter 43 of the Rules of Court applies should not contain pleas-in-law. Pleadings not complying with this Practice Note will not be accepted by the General Department. Defenders who wish to include in their pleadings an outline of their propositions in law should do so by inserting a brief summary of those propositions in the last answer of the defences.
2. For the avoidance of doubt, those defences containing pleas-in-law which have already been accepted by the General Department prior to the issue of this Practice Note will be permitted to continue in that form.

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