



Notice to the Profession

New Form of Originating Motion for Judicial Review

From 1 July 2016 a new form of originating motion is required to commence Order 56 judicial review proceedings (see [Supreme Court \(Chapter 1 Judicial Review Amendment\) Rules 2016](#)). Unlike the forms of originating motion previously available to be used for judicial review proceedings, Form 5G expressly provides for the grounds of review relied upon by the plaintiff to be set out in the originating motion, in accordance with Rule 56.01(4). Judicial review proceedings commenced using the new Form 5G will not involve a separate summons in order to bring the matter on for directions and hearing. Instead, an originating motion in Form 5G will, when filed, be given a first return date before an Associate Judge. When preparing an originating motion in Form 5G, practitioners and litigants are encouraged to seek pre-approval of a first return date by following the instructions in [Notice to the Profession: Applications in Associate Judges' Practice Court \(Court 2\)](#). Practitioners and litigants are also reminded of the requirement that the originating motion be accompanied by an affidavit setting out the acts, facts, matters and circumstances relied upon in support of the plaintiff's claim (r 56.01(5) of the *Supreme Court (General Civil Procedure) Rules 2015*).

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