



**Children's Court  
Victoria**

**PRACTICE DIRECTION**

**No. 3 of 2015**

**SUBPOENA DOCUMENTS**

**General**

Section 532 of the *Children, Youth and Families Act 2005* enables the Family Division (on application of a party or without that application) or a registrar to issue the following witness summonses:

- (a) Summons to give evidence;
- (b) Summons to produce documents or things;
- (c) Summons to give evidence and produce documents or things.

**Direction**

As of 1 August 2015 all witness summonses to produce documents or things that are issued by the Court in the Family Division on the application of a party must be returnable no later than the second directions hearing scheduled in a matter.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'A. Chambers', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Judge Amanda Chambers  
President  
Children's Court of Victoria

7 July 2015