

Commercial Courts (Pre-Institution Mediation and Settlement) Rules, 2018 - One-page Cheat Sheet

Filing gate: classify commercial dispute, specified value, current notified forum and section 12A PIMS/urgent-relief status before institution.

Chapter in 2 Minutes

- Application, notice, service, appearance/non-starter, mediator, procedure, time, fees, settlement and forms.
- Use the 2018 base instrument together with the corrigendum and 2020 amendment where relevant.
- Verify the current local Authority/High Court implementation before filing.
- Retain the signed Gazette and all generated forms, service and outcome records.

Provision / control map

Gate	Status	Meaning	Action
Instrument identity	03 July 2018	Application, notice, service, appearance/non-starter, mediator, procedure, time, fees, settlement and forms.	Read with sections 12A, 17 and 21A and every later amendment/corrigendum.
Procedure owner	Current instrument	Translate the Rules into forms, service, fee, time and data controls.	Application, notice, service, report, settlement or data return.
Change control	Mandatory	Use the consolidated current wording, not the 2018 base text in isolation.	Redline, instrument register and approved templates.
Local implementation	Jurisdiction-specific	Verify addresses, electronic channels, panel, fees and local forms.	Current authority/High Court website and filing receipt.

Decision flow



Critical matter file

Current Act/Rules/notification; contract and authority; classification/value/limitation; PIMS; pleadings and Statement of Truth; disclosure/e-records; case calendar; costs/interest; appeal and enforcement.

Canonical: <https://finin2min.com/laws/commercial-courts-act-2015/rules/pims-rules-2018.html>
Official Act: <https://www.indiacode.nic.in/bitstream/123456789/2156/1/a2016-04.pdf>
Verify current State/High Court instruments and signed Gazette.