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Group Litigation Orders (GLOs)

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What is a GLO?

A GLO is an order under section III of Part 19 of the Civil Procedure Rules (CPR) which provides for the case management of claims which give rise to common or related issues of fact or law (referred to as the GLO issues).

A judgment or order in relation to any of the GLO issues is binding on the parties to all claims being managed under the GLO.

The GLO is an “opt-in” regime, which means that individual claimants are not included in the action unless they take positive steps to join.

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“The procedure contained in section III of part 19 of the CPR enables group litigation to be managed by the parties and by the courts in an efficient and cost effective manner...”

***Austin v Miller Argent* [2011]
EWCA Civ 928**

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