## SUPREME COURT OF THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

## **NOTICE TO PRACTITIONERS**

## Civil applications in proceeding before the Associate Judge

Practitioners are advised that applications in proceeding in civil matters ("applications") returnable before the Associate Judge will be listed and heard as follows.

- 1. As and from 31 August 2018, there will be a designated Associate Judge's Applications List on a Friday commencing at 10.00am.
- 2. When filing an application which is to be returnable before the Associate Judge, the filing party is to nominate a particular Friday within 3 to 4 weeks of the filing date for the hearing of the application. If a particular Friday is not nominated, the matter will be listed on the next available Friday at 10.00am, allowing for two clear business days' service.
- 3. Prior to the application being filed, the parties are encouraged to communicate with each other and agree on a suitable return date for the hearing of the application.
- 4. On the return date for the application:
  - (a) If the Court decides that the application is ready to proceed and can be determined within an hour, it will proceed on that day; or
  - (b) If the Court decides that the application is not ready to proceed or will take more than one hour, the parties are to be in a position to provide a timetable to the Court for the hearing of the application, and to have their respective counsel's availability.
- 5. This notice does not apply to applications that have already received a listing date as at the date of this notice.

Annie Glover Registrar

19 July 2018