

**SUPREME COURT OF THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY  
NOTICE TO PRACTITIONERS**

**Commencement of the Law Term 2020**

The Law Term of 2019 will conclude on Friday 13 December 2019.  
The Law Term of 2020 will commence on Tuesday 28 January 2020.

On Tuesday 28 January 2020 the Supreme Court will commence hearing all matters at 11.00am.


A matter will not be set down for hearing outside the Law Term except in cases of urgency or special circumstances, demonstrating a need to hear the matter outside the Law Term, or in cases of bail applications or when matters are listed by the Court.

To obtain a hearing date for an application outside the Law Term, a party must lodge with the Registry, and affidavit, in addition to any other documentation the Rules require to be filed, setting out the reasons why a hearing is sought outside the Law Term. An application for a hearing outside the Law Term is not to be made directly to a Judge.

**The Registry will be closed from 3.00pm Tuesday 24 December 2019 and will re-open at 9.00am on Thursday 2 January 2020.** Please note rule 6300(1)(b) of the *Court Procedures Rules 2006*.

Please note relevant dates for the following regular Court lists:

LIST TYPE	LAST DATE FOR 2019	FIRST DATE FOR 2020
<b><i>Monday return of subpoenas (civil), civil directions, Registrar's applications and Registrar's directions</i></b>	Monday 9 December 2019	Tuesday 28 January 2020 Return of subpoenas & civil directions not before 11.00am Registrar's applications not before 12 noon
<b><i>Thursday criminal directions, non-compliance list and return of subpoenas (criminal)</i></b>	Thursday 12 December 2019	Thursday 30 January 2020
<b><i>Thursday listing hearings and appeal directions</i></b>	Thursday 19 December 2019	Thursday 30 January 2020
<b><i>Friday civil applications before the Associate Judge/Crowe AJ</i></b>	Friday 13 December 2019	Friday 31 January 2020



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