

SUPREME COURT OF THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

NOTICE TO PRACTITIONERS

Commencement of the Law Term 2021

The Law Term for 2020 will conclude on Friday 18 December 2020.

The Law Term for 2021 will commence on 1 February 2021.

On Monday 1 February 2021 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 which demonstrate a need for the matter to be heard 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, an affidavit (in addition to any other documentation the *Court Procedures Rules 2006* require to be filed) setting out the reasons why a hearing is sought outside the Law Term. An application for hearing outside the Law Term is not to be made directly to a Judge.

The Registry will be closed from 12.00pm on Thursday 24 December 2020 and will re-open at 9.00am on Monday 4 January 2021.

Please note relevant dates for the following regular Court lists:

| LIST TYPE | LAST DATE FOR 2020 | FIRST DATE FOR 2021 |
|--|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Monday return of subpoenas (civil), civil directions | Monday 14 December 2020 | Monday 1 February 2021 |
| Registrar's applications and Registrars directions (originating applications only) | Tuesday 15 December 2020 | Tuesday 2 February 2021 |
| Thursday criminal directions, non-compliance list and return of subpoenas (criminal) | Thursday 17 December 2020 | Thursday 4 February 2021 |
| Thursday listing hearings and appeal directions | Thursday 17 December 2020 | Thursday 4 February 2021 |
| Friday civil applications before the Associate Judge | Friday 18 December 2020 | Friday 5 February 2021 |



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Acting Registrar
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