

**Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory  
Notice to Practitioners**

**Commencement of the Law Term 2019**

The Law Term of 2018 will conclude on Friday 14 December 2018.  
The Law Term of 2019 will commence on Tuesday 29 January 2019.

On Tuesday 29 January 2019 the Supreme Court will commence hearing all matters at 11.30am.

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, an 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 4.30pm on Monday 24 December 2018 and will re-open at 9.00am on Wednesday 2 January 2019.** Please note rule 6300(1)(b) of the *Court Procedures Rules 2006*.

Please note relevant dates for the following regular Court lists:

<b>LIST TYPE</b>	<b>LAST DATE FOR 2018</b>	<b>FIRST DATE FOR 2019</b>
<i>Monday return of subpoenas (civil), civil directions &amp; Registrar's applications</i>	Monday, 10 December 2018	Tuesday, 29 January 2019 Return of Subpoenas & civil directions not before 11:30am Registrar's applications not before 12noon
<i>Thursday criminal directions, non-compliance list and return of subpoenas (criminal)</i>	Thursday, 13 December 2018	Thursday, 31 January 2019
<i>Thursday listing hearings and appeal directions</i>	Thursday, 13 December 2018	Thursday, 31 January 2019
<i>Friday bail list</i>	Friday, 14 December 2018	Friday, 1 February 2019

Annie Glover, Registrar  
ACT Supreme Court  
2 November 2018

