

# SUPREME COURT OF THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

## NOTICE TO PRACTITIONERS

### Commencement of the Law Term 2023

The Law Term for 2022 will conclude on Friday 16 December 2022.

The Law Term for 2023 will commence on 30 January 2023.

On Monday 30 January 2023 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;
- 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 1.00pm on Friday 23 December 2022 and will re-open at 9.00am on Tuesday 3 January 2023.**

Please note relevant dates for the following regular Court lists:

LIST TYPE	LAST DATE FOR 2022	FIRST DATE FOR 2023
Monday return of subpoenas (civil), civil directions	12 December 2022	30 January 2023
Thursday criminal directions, non compliance list and return of subpoenas (criminal)	15 December 2022	2 February 2023
Thursday listing hearings and appeal directions	15 December 2022	2 February 2023

Friday Civil applications and Registrar's directions (originating applications only)	16 December 2022	3 February 2023
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Jayne Reece  
Registrar  
29 November 2022