

# SUPREME COURT OF THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

## NOTICE TO PRACTITIONERS

### Commencement of the Law Term 2024

The Law Term for 2023 will conclude on Friday 15 December 2023.

The Law Term for 2024 will commence on 29 January 2024.

On Monday 29 January 2024 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 12.30pm on Friday 22 December 2023 and will re-open at 9.00am on Tuesday 2 January 2024.**

Please note relevant dates for the following regular Court lists:

LIST TYPE	LAST DATE FOR 2023	FIRST DATE FOR 2024
Monday return of subpoenas (civil), civil directions	11 December 2023	29 January 2024
Tuesday listing hearings and appeal directions	12 December 2023	30 January 2024
Thurs Directions/Return of Subpeona (Criminal)	14 December 2023	1 February 2024

Friday Civil applications	15 December 2023	2 February 2024
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Jayne Reece  
Registrar  
25 October 2023