

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

Commencement of the Law Term 2017

The Law Term of 2016 will conclude on Friday 16 December 2016.
The Law Term of 2017 will commence on Monday 30 January 2017.

On Monday 30 January 2017 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.

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 23 December 2016 and will re-open at 9.00am on 3 January 2017. Please note new 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 2016 | FIRST DATE FOR 2017 |
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| <i>Monday return of subpoenas (civil), civil directions & Registrar's applications</i> | Monday, 12 December 2016 | Monday, 30 January 2017 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, 15 December 2016 | Thursday, 2 February 2017 |
| <i>Thursday listing hearings and appeal directions</i> | Thursday, 15 December 2016 | Thursday, 2 February 2017 |
| <i>Friday callovers and bail list</i> | Friday, 16 December 2016 | Friday, 3 February 2017 |

Annie Glover, Registrar
ACT Supreme Court
6 December 2016