

**SUPREME COURT OF TASMANIA  
CIRCULAR TO PRACTITIONERS**

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**JUDICIAL ROBES IN CRIMINAL TRIALS AND APPEALS**

As from the sittings commencing 19 November 2018, the judges will wear modern red and black gowns in criminal trials and appeals instead of the traditional black gowns. Wigs and other robes will continue to be worn.

Black robes will continue to be worn without wigs in civil matters.

Traditional red robes were worn by the judges from 1954 until June 2008. Modern red and black robes of various designs are now worn by Supreme Court judges in various other Australian jurisdictions.

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