

# SUPREME COURT OF TASMANIA

## CIRCULAR TO PRACTITIONERS

**No. 16 of 2024**

**28 November 2024**

### **COURT RECESS**

The Court is not scheduled to sit from Monday, 16 December 2024 until Friday, 31 January 2025 inclusive.

Applications will only be heard during the Court recess if properly certified by counsel to be of real urgency.

Applications for appointments for the hearing of urgent matters shall be made by letter accompanying the papers, personally signed by a legal practitioner, in which it is certified that the circumstances are special or that the matter is urgent, with particulars of the reason for urgency given.

The application will then be referred to a Judge who, if satisfied that the matter should be dealt with as an urgent or special matter, will give an appointment.

Committals for trial and sentence will be taken at Hobart at 10.00 am on Monday 20 January 2025.

The Duty Judges will be:

- Acting Justice Marshall from:
  - 16 December 2024 – 20 December 2024
  - 10 January 2025 – 31 January 2025
- Acting Justice Porter from:
  - 23 December 2024 – 9 January 2025

The Duty Judges will be contactable via their associate at:

[ChambersActingJudges@supremecourt.tas.gov.au](mailto:ChambersActingJudges@supremecourt.tas.gov.au)

### **COURT HOLIDAY**

The Chief Justice has appointed Tuesday, 24 December 2024 to be a part-day Court holiday, pursuant to r19(e) of the *Supreme Court Rules* 2000. Registries will close at 1.00 pm that day. All Registries will reopen at 9.00 am, on Thursday, 2 January 2025.

**P J Ikedife**  
**REGISTRAR**