

HINTS AND TIPS FROM THE PROTHONOTARY - REGISTRAR

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Supreme Court Crownside in Halifax will be held on the following dates: November 9, 16, 23, 30, December 7, 14 and 21st, 2006.

Regarding Appearance Days for the calendar year 2006, please note that there will be NO Appearance Days on the following dates: November 24th, December 15th and 22nd, 2006.

The Law Courts will not be open on Monday, November 13th, 2006.

Also note that the Law Courts will close for the Christmas break at 12 noon on Friday, December 22nd and will reopen at 8:30 am on Wednesday, December 27th, 2006.

COURT OF APPEAL

1. Counsel are reminded that they may e-mail copies of their appeal books and factums to me directly at boucheam@gov.ns.ca
2. For the week of November 20th, 2006, please note that telephone Chambers will be remain on Wednesday, November 22nd, but will **ONLY** be scheduled for the afternoon. Regular Chambers will be held on **MONDAY, November 20th, 2006** instead of Thursday, November 23rd.
3. As counsel are aware all persons attending Court of Appeal Chambers are screened prior to their entrance in the court room. We have recently noted that the Chambers docket is rather heavy and due to the late arrival of counsel additional time is required for the screening to take place and thus Chambers is not commencing on time. We ask counsel to arrive early enough to allow sufficient time for the screening to take place. The justices presiding Chambers have advised that they will be starting on time, regardless of whether counsel are all through the screening process or not.

SUPREME COURT

1. Counsel are reminded that they remain counsel of record where they have filed

pleadings on an action and neither a Notice of Change of Solicitor, a Notice of Intention to Act in Person (signed by the client) nor an Order removing them as solicitor of record has been granted by the court subsequent to the pleadings having been filed. Counsel will often write to the court advising that they have either lost contact with their client or cannot obtain instructions - this not suffice for counsel to justify their non-representation of the client.

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