

HINTS AND TIPS FROM THE PROTHONOTARY - REGISTRAR

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Supreme Court Crownside in Halifax will be held on the following dates: August 23, September 6, 11, 20 and 25th, 2007.

Appearance Days will be held weekly on Fridays at 12 noon during the month of August. Please note that there will be NO Appearance Day held in September on September 14th and 28th, 2007.

Commencing the week of September 3, 2007 Supreme Court Chambers, in Halifax, will be held daily. Mondays and Fridays will be reserved for uncontested matters ONLY. Both contested and uncontested matters will be heard on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week.

Please note that the Supreme Court will NOT be holding regular or special time Chambers nor will the court be sitting in session on Thursday, September 13th, Friday, September 14th, Thursday, September 27th and Friday, September 28th, 2007.

COURT OF APPEAL

- 1.** Please note the following changes to the Court of Appeal Chambers schedule for September 2007. For the week of September 24th, 2007 only - Regular Chambers will be held at 10:00 am on Tuesday, September 25th. Telephone Chambers will remain unchanged on Wednesday, September 26th, 2007.
- 2.** Response to the Appeal Book preparation sessions has been greater than expected. Over the next few days e-mail confirmation will be sent to all participants. I thank each of the 75 persons who have registered for this training for their interest in this first time initiative.

SUPREME COURT

- 1.** When preparing Affidavits in support of a consent order vacating a claim for lien and a certificate of lis pendens, counsel are reminded that the affidavit must contain "confirmation" that there are no other "valid" liens on record at the Registry of Deeds where the property is located.
- 2.** It is possible for counsel to request that a settlement conference be held in a judicial

district other than where the action was commenced. However, the request for the settlement conference must be made to the Prothonotary where the action was commenced with a copy of the letter of request being sent to the Prothonotary where the parties wish to have the settlement conference held.

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