

## **HINTS AND TIPS FROM THE PROTHONOTARY - REGISTRAR**

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**May 26, 2008**

**Supreme Court Crownside in Halifax will be held on the following dates: May 29, June 5, 12, 19, 26, July 10 and 24<sup>th</sup>, and August 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008.**

**Appearance Days will be held weekly on Fridays at 12 noon during the months of June, July and August, 2008. Please note that there will be NO Appearance Day held in June on June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008.**

### **COURT OF APPEAL**

1. When counsel are successful on an application for release pending the hearing of the appeal, the court directs that the following clause be incorporated into the draft Order:

**That he/she surrender into custody of the Keeper of the Central Nova Scotia Correctional Facility at Dartmouth in the Halifax Regional Municipality, by one o'clock p.m. of the day preceding the day on which the appeal decision will be released. The appellant will be advised at least 24 hours before the time by which he or she must surrender into custody. In the event the appeal is sooner dismissed, quashed or abandoned he/she shall surrender into custody of the Keeper of the Central Nova Scotia Correctional Facility at Dartmouth in the Halifax Regional Municipality within 24 hours of the filing with the Registrar of this Court of the order dismissing or quashing the appeal or the notice of abandonment of the appeal, as the case may be.**

2. Notwithstanding that no appeals will be heard from June 20<sup>th</sup> to September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008, counsel are reminded that regular Chambers will continue to be held each Thursday at 10:00 am while telephone Chambers will be held each Wednesday at pre-arranged times.

## SUPREME COURT

1. Counsel are reminded that the summer Chambers schedule will come into effect on July 2<sup>nd</sup> and will continue until August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008. During this time period Chambers will only be held in Halifax on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. There will be NO regular Chambers heard on Monday and Friday at 9:30 pm. Counsel are also reminded that this does not affect the Appearance day schedule listed above - Appearance day will continue to be held each Friday.
2. Counsel who are seeking to have the Prothonotary issue a Certificate of *Lis Pendens* for recording pursuant to s. 58 of the **Land Registration Act** are referred for guidance, to the recent written decision of Justice Wright in Dempsey et al v. Dempsey, 2008 NSSC 137, which can be found on the courts website under Court Decisions.

**A.M.B.**