

HINTS AND TIPS FROM THE PROTHONOTARY - REGISTRAR

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Please note that there will be no Appearance Day on the following dates: December 16 and December 23, 2005. *Please note that Appearance Day will be held on December 9, 2005 contrary to what was noted in earlier issues of this information piece.*

Supreme Court Crownside in Halifax will be held on the following dates: November 24, December 1, 8, 15 and 22, 2005. Please note that some of these dates are for Tuesday rather than Thursday.

For the week of December 5th, 2005 - please note that Court of Appeal Telephone Chambers will be held on MONDAY, December 5th, 2005 and Court of Appeal Chambers will be held on TUESDAY, December 6th, 2005.

Regarding Appearance Days for the calendar year 2006, please note that there will be NO Appearance Days on the following dates: April 14, May 5, September 15, December 15 and 22, 2006.

COURT OF APPEAL

1. Counsel are advised that the Court of Appeal have amended Civil Procedure Rule 62 as follows: a new 62.02(4), adding 62.31 (7) (g) and adding 62.31 (9) and (10). Please see the court's website at www.courts.ns.ca under the heading: "Civil Procedure Rules". These changes are effective November 16, 2005.
2. The Chief Justice has issued a Practice Directive dated November 8, 2005 setting out the process to follow for applications to the Court of Appeal restricting media reporting or public access to court files. You may view the directive on the court's website at www.courts.ns.ca by clicking on the appropriate link on the first page of the site.

SUPREME COURT

1. Counsel are advised that the Supreme Court has rescinded Practice Memorandum No. 16 effective immediately. Please note that clause (3) (a) (I) of part IV of Practice

Memorandum No. 2 have also been deleted as a result of rescinded Practice Memorandum No. 16.

2. Effective November 23, 2005 a new Form 70.09 A will be in place.

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