

SUPREME COURT OF TASMANIA

CIRCULAR TO PRACTITIONERS

No. 1

27 January 2009

CHURCH SERVICE FOR THE OPENING OF THE LAW YEAR FRIDAY, 30 JANUARY 2009

1. FORM OF SERVICE

There will be an Ecumenical Service at St. David's Cathedral, Murray Street, Hobart at 11.00am on Friday, 30 January 2009.

2. ROUTE OF PROCESSION

The procession will move from the side of Church House (adjacent to St David's Cathedral) at 10.55am and proceed along the footpath of Macquarie Street and enter the Cathedral by the Cloisters in Macquarie Street. The Cloisters entrance is being used due to works on the footpath in Murray Street.

3. ORDER OF PROCESSION

Chief Justice and Judges of the Supreme Court
Justice Marshall
Justice Benjamin
Associate Justice Holt
Registrar, Deputy Registrar, Mrs MacKay
Supreme Court Associates
Magistrates
Federal Magistrates
Two representatives of the Justices' Association
Administrator of Courts
Premier and Acting Attorney General
Mr N McKimm
Mr D Kerr SC
Solicitor-General's representative
Deputy Director, Australian Government Solicitor
Professor D Chalmers accompanied by Judge Daisaku Kaneko
Professor M Otlowski
Professor D Nicol
The Lord Mayor of Hobart
Mayor of Glenorchy
Mayor of Clarence
Mayor of Kingborough
Queen's Counsel, Senior Counsel
President/V.President of the Bar Association
President/V.President of the Law Society
Tasmanian Independent Bar representative
Medico-Legal Society representative
Family Law Practitioners Association representative

Director, Law Society
Senior Practitioners
Newly admitted practitioners
Legal practitioners generally

All members of the legal profession are requested to robe. Church House in Macquarie Street (adjacent to the Cathedral) is available for robing.

Those in the procession are asked to assemble at the side of Church House, no later than 10.45am ready to move off promptly at 10.55am. The Registrar will be responsible for ensuring that these arrangements are carried out. The Chief Justice would be obliged if the profession would carry out that officer's instructions. It is regretted that there are no parking facilities available in the grounds of the Cathedral.

4. CLERKS, PARTNERS AND FRIENDS

Persons not in the procession will be directed to pews by ushers supplied by the Registry. They should be seated before the procession enters the Cathedral.

5. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

His Excellency the Governor and his party will arrive at the Cloisters entrance in Macquarie Street at 10.59am and will be met by the Dean and conducted into the Cathedral.

5. SEATING ARRANGEMENTS

These will be in accordance with the attached Appendix.

6. DEPARTURE FROM THE CATHEDRAL

His Excellency and his party will be escorted to the Cloisters Door by the Dean followed by the Chief Justice, Judges, Justice Marshall and Justice Benjamin and Associates. Otherwise there will be no retiring procession.

Elizabeth Knight
REGISTRAR

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APPENDIX

SEATING ARRANGEMENTS - ST DAVID'S CATHEDRAL
FRIDAY, 30 JANUARY 2009 AT 11.00AM

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Cathedral Use	1	His Excellency the Governor, Mrs Underwood and Aide	1	Cathedral Use
Pews 2 Back	2-3	Chief Justice, Judges, Justice Marshall of the Federal Court and Justice Benjamin of the Family Court	2	Premier and Acting Attorney-General, Mr M Hodgman QC (rep. Leader of the Opposition), Mr N McKimm, (Leader of Tas Greens), Mr D Kerr SC, Solicitor-General's representative, Deputy Director, AGS
Centre for Legal Practice Students	4	Associate Judge, Registrar, Deputy Registrar, Mrs MacKay	3	Judges' spouses
	5	Supreme Court Associates	4	Lord Mayor, Mayors of Glenorchy, Clarence and Kingborough
	6-7	Magistrates, Federal Magistrates, Justices' Association reps and Administrator of Courts	5-8	QCs/SCs, P/VP Bar Association, P/VP Law Society, Tas. Independent Bar rep., Medico Legal Society rep., Family Law Practitioners Assoc. rep, Directors of Law Society and LPTP;
	8	Prof. Chalmers and Judge Kaneko, Prof. Otlowski, Prof Nicol, Mr Michael Stokes, Mr P Lawrence	9-10	Senior Practitioners, Practitioners in Procession
	9	Newly admitted practitioners	11 back	Practitioners generally, clerks, spouses and friends
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