

SUPREME COURT OF TASMANIA

CIRCULAR TO PRACTITIONERS

No. 14 of 2020

9 December 2020

COURT RECESS

The Court is not scheduled to sit from Monday, 14 December 2020 until Monday, 1 February 2021 inclusive.

The Associate Judge will not be sitting from Monday, 21 December 2020 until Monday, 1 February 2021 inclusive.

Applications will only be heard during the Court recess if properly certified by Counsel to be of real urgency.

Applications for appointments for the hearing of urgent matters shall be made by letter accompanying the papers, personally signed by a legal practitioner, in which it is certified that the circumstances are special or that the matter is urgent, with particulars of the reason for urgency given.

The application will then be referred to a Judge who, if satisfied that the matter should be dealt with as an urgent or special matter, will give an appointment.

Committals for trial will be taken at Hobart at 10.00 am on 8 January 2021.

Committals for sentence will be taken at Hobart at 10.00 am on 11 January 2021.

The Duty Judge will be Justice Estcourt, contactable via his Associate at: ChambersEstcourtj@supremecourt.tas.gov.au

COURT HOLIDAY

The Chief Justice has appointed Thursday, 24 December 2020 to be a part-day Court holiday, pursuant to r19(e) of the *Supreme Court Rules 2000*. Registries will close at 1.00 pm that day. All Registries will reopen at 9.00 am, on Monday, 4 January 2021.

J A Connolly
REGISTRAR