



The Court of Appeal for Bermuda

Ref. A/50

Tuesday, 13th January 2015

CIRCULAR NO: 1 of 2015

TO ALL COUNSEL

COURT OF APPEAL CALENDAR: 2nd March 2015 to 20th March 2015 SESSION

I enclose herewith a Draft Cause List for the forthcoming session. The Honorable President, Sir Scott Baker, has directed that Appellants and Respondents should be prepared to proceed with their appeals on very short notice at any time during the appeal period, and not only on the listed date. This also applies to those on the "Reserve List" as other appeals may collapse. Kindly note Item 8 as it refers to reducing needless duplication of authorities.

New this session and going forward, there will be a day set aside to review/give direction on future Criminal appeals.

1. The Draft Cause List constitutes a '*Notice of Hearing*' of the upcoming dates to all involved in the appeals.
2. The session will begin on **Monday, 2nd March 2015** and will probably end on or about **Friday, 20th March 2015**. The President of the Court of Appeal has directed me to say that if there are changes to the list, they will be made for the convenience of the Court and not at the convenience of Counsel.
3. Appellants (including anyone acting "In Person") are reminded that they are to observe the *Rules of the Court of Appeal* as well as what is set out in this Circular, when submitting further applications or documentation.
4. **CIVIL APPEALS:** Counsels are reminded to provide their Submissions and Authorities in accordance with the dates ordered by the Registrar at the Settling of the Record hearing. As the Court of Appeal Judges are travelling from overseas, it is necessary to have all Submissions received in a timely manner. This allows all appeals to proceed expeditiously. Counsels are reminded of **Circular No. 1 of 2007**, wherein only Core Bundles are to be submitted for "big" Civil Appeals.
5. **CRIMINAL APPEALS:** Ensure that you have filed your Legal Aid Certificate with us.
6. **Appellants'** Submissions and Authorities must be submitted to the Registry on or before **Wednesday, 11th February 2015**; the **Respondents'** Submissions and Authorities are to be submitted by close of business on **Friday, 20th February 2015**. This supersedes any and all prior Circulars. The fact that there are negotiations ongoing between the parties is not a good reason for refraining from submitting the Submissions.
7. Kindly notify the Court of Appeal Officer when you are ready to file your submissions. This will ensure acknowledgement of their receipt, appropriate filing and direction thereafter.
8. The Justices have requested that the Authorities provided in the bundles only contain the head note and the relevant pages/passages that are being cited. More than that will be extraneous. *With consideration now being given to the UK Practice Direction 52C Section 29, counsel are advised to consult with each other and exchange authorities. These authorities (no more than 10 each) shall be combined in one binder, preferably the Appellant's, for the Court to have at their disposal during the hearing. This will reduce duplicated authorities.*
9. If there are to be any changes to the filed Submissions, the onus is on the Appellant/ Respondent to update their filed documents at the convenience of the Court Officer.
10. If an adjournment of an appeal must be sought, the Appellant must notify the Registrar and the Respondent of this intension prior to filing the documents. In no less than **four days** prior to the start of the session, the Appellant must file a Notice of Motion with Affidavit in support to request the adjournment of the appeal and appear before the Court when duly summoned. This does not guarantee that the request will be granted.
11. Once an appeal is listed, please rectify your calendars of any conflicting cases in the Courts below.
12. Finally, because of the schedule and the pressure of work that will be on the Court of Appeal Judges while they are here, Appellants are asked to notify the Registrar of the Court and the Respondent(s) as soon as possible if they intend to abandon an appeal. The Notice of Abandonment should be filed shortly after said notification.

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Registrar of the Court



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DRAFT CAUSE LIST- MARCH 2015

N.B. DATES HAVE NOT YET BEEN ASSIGNED – THE LISTING PRESENTED IS ONLY A LIST – NOT AN INDICATION OF ANY ORDER IN WHICH THE APPEALS MAY BE HEARD BETWEEN MARCH 2, 2015 AND MARCH 20, 2015!!
PLEASE KEEP YOUR CALENDARS FLEXIBLE!!!

CIVIL

Delvin Bean -v- CICB

[Civil Appeal No. 4 of 2014](#)

(NOA against the decision of CICB on 3 April 2014) (1)

Charter Chambers (S Smith-Bean) - Applicant

AGC (W Greenidge) - Respondent

LAEP Investments Ltd-v- Emerging Markets Special Situations 3 Ltd

[Civil Appeal No. 6 of 2014](#)

(NOA against the decision of Hellman J on 1 April 2014) (1.5)

TD (N Tovey) – Appellant

Appleby (J Wasty/H Tucker) - Respondents

CHW (D Kessaram) - JPL

Elaine Charles v Roderick Pearman et al

[Civil Appeal No. 7 of 2014](#)

(NOA against the decision of Hellman J on 24 April 2014) (2)

PLC (R Woolridge) - Appellant

TD (N Tovey) – 2nd Respondent

Canterbury (P Harshaw) – 3rd Respondent

Bermuda Hospitals Board v Dr. Christopher Johnson

[Civil Appeal No. 11 of 2014](#)

(NOA against the decision of Hellman J on 15 May 2014) (.5)

CDP (B Adamson) – Appellant

PLC (R Woolridge) – Respondent

Aircare Limited v Wyatt Sellyeh

[Civil Appeal No.13 of 2014](#)

(NOA against decision of Hellman J on 20 May 2014) (1)

CDP (B Adamson) - Appellant

MDM (T Marshall) - Respondent

A Barrister v BBC

[Civil Appeal No. 15 of 2014](#)

(NOA against the decision of 22 April 2014) (.5)

Browne Scott (M Scott) - Appellant

Isis Law (S Froomkin, QC) - Respondent

****IN CAMERA****

Dwight Lambert v The Broadcasting Commissioners et al

[Civil Appeal No. 16 of 2014](#)

(NOM for Leave to Appeal to the COA) (.5)

Applicant in Person

AGC (M Taylor) -1st & 2nd Respondents

DPP (G Byrne) – 3rd Respondent

Curtis Richardson v Bda Police Service et al

[Civil Appeal No. 18 of 2014](#)

(NOM for Leave to Appeal to the COA) (.5)

Applicant in Person

MDM (J Hindess) - Respondent

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CRIMINAL**R v Jahkeil Samuels et al****(Acquittal – Attempted Murder, et al – Hellman, J) (2)**

DPP – Appellant

Charter Chambers Bermuda (M Daniels) - Samuels

Christopher's (E Christopher) – Saltus

Criminal Appeal No. 18 of 2013

C. Craig Attridge – Burchall

Compass Law Chambers (C Richardson) - Vanderpool

Wayne Smith v R**(Sentence – Burglary/Assault – Greaves, J) (.5)**

Lions Chambers (K Worrell) - Appellant

DPP - Respondent

Criminal Appeal No. 25 of 2013**Xavier Douglas v R****(Sentence – Theft – Greaves, J) (.5)**

Apex Law (A Hodgson/B Swan) - Appellant

DPP - Respondent

Criminal Appeal No. 4 of 2014**Shuja Muhammad v R****(Conviction – Sexual Exploitation – Greaves, J) (1)**

Savory & Associates (K Savory) - Appellant

DPP - Respondent

Criminal Appeal No. 6 of 2014**Kristopher Gibbons v R****(Conviction/Sentence – Sexual Assault – Scott, AJ) (1)**

Mussenden Subair (D Willaims) - Appellant

DPP - Respondent

Criminal Appeal No. 10 of 2014**John Wardman v R v John Wardman****(Conviction/Sentence – Causing GBH while Driving under the Influence, et al – Simmons, J) (1)**

Isis Law (S Froomkin, QC) – Wardman

DPP – Crown

Criminal Appeals Nos. 11 & 13 of 2014**Darronte Dill v R****(Sentence – Murder – Ground CJ) (.5)**

Charter Chambers (M. Daniels) – Appellant

DPP – Respondent

Criminal Appeal No. 14 of 2014**R v N.M****(NOA from the decision of 24 November 2014 – Simmons, J) (.5)**

DPP (M Sofianos) – Appellant

Christopher's (E Christopher) – Respondent

Criminal Appeal No. 19 of 2014**Milton Richardson v R v Milton Richardson****(Conviction/Sentence – Sexual Exploitation – Kawaley, CJ) (1)**

Browne Scott (M Scott) - Richardson

DPP (M Sofianos) - Crown

Criminal Appeals Nos. 20 & 21 of 2014**REVIEW/DIRECTIONS****Bilal Shakir v R****(Sentence – Handling a Controlled Drug with Intent – Greaves, J)**

Compass Chambers (C Richardson) - Appellant

DPP – Respondent

Criminal Appeal No. 9 of 2012**Norris Simpson v R****(Conviction – Murder – Simons, J)**

Lions Chambers (K Worrell) - Appellant

DPP - Respondent

Criminal Appeal No. 13 of 2013**Sharon Smith v R****(Conviction – Importation and Possession – Kawaley, CJ)**

Lions Chambers (K Worrell) - Appellant

DPP - Respondent

Criminal Appeal No. 14 of 2013**Andre Blackstock & Kenton Butterfield-Smith v R****(Conviction/Sentence – Conspiracy to Import – Greaves, J)**

Mussenden Subair (L Mussenden) – Blackstock

Compass Law Chambers (C Richardson) – Butterfield-Smith

DPP - Respondent

Criminal Appeals Nos. 26 & 27 of 2013**Vincent Outerbridge v R****(Conviction – Wounding – Greaves, J)**

Mussenden Subair (L Mussenden) - Appellant

DPP - Respondent

Criminal Appeal No. 1 of 2014**Ramano Mills v R****(Sentence – Possession of a Firearm – Simmons, J)**

Charter Chambers (M Daniels) - Appellant

DPP - Respondent

Criminal Appeal No. 9 of 2014**R v Cleveland Rogers****(Sentence – Unlawful Carnal Knowledge – Greaves, J)**

DPP (K King) - Appellant

Mussenden Subair (J Rogers) - Respondent

Criminal Appeal No. 18 of 2014

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