

Chambers of the Chief Justice

PRACTICE NOTE

As a consequence of the need to reorder the classification of matters filed in the Registry to facilitate the process of electronic recording and storage of files, the Supreme Court (Divisions of Court) Order, 2002 has been made and will come into force on 1 January 2003.

Counsel and Attorneys should note that the practice of classifying matters according to “Sides” of the Supreme Court is abolished with the coming into force of this Order.

The Registrar will assign numbers serially for the year in each of the seven divisions, to be identified by the three letter codes for the respective divisions and the type of matter within that division. Hence, for example, adoptions will be identified as: **2003/FAM/and/37**; bail applications will be identified as: **2003/CRI/bal/29**.

While parties would be expected to indicate the appropriate division on the face of their documents, the Registrar has dedicated personnel to assist parties in so identifying the proper division as part of the process of receiving documents for filing and assigning a number to them.

Sgd.
BURTON P.C. HALL
Chief Justice
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