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Governor-General's Secretary and
Clerk to the Privy Council.

JUDICIAL NOTICE

PRACTICE DIRECTION (No. 13) OF 2020

CEREMONY OF ENROLMENT OF ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW — DECEMBER 2020 and JANUARY 2021

Procedure at Enrolment

This Practice Direction is issued under the authority of the Honourable Chief Justice to govern the enrolment process for new Attorneys-at-Law and is made due to the health concerns created by the COVID 19 pandemic. Practice Direction dated the 29th day of July 1993 is varied for enrolment of new Attorneys-at-Law on the relevant enrolment dates in December 2020 and January 2021.

This Practice Direction applies to the enrolment ceremonies in December 2020 and January 2021.

1. *Enrolment Dates*

Enrolment of new Attorneys-at-Law will take place in the week commencing December 14, 2020 and the week commencing January 18, 2021.

2. *Filing of Documents*

- (a) All documents for enrolment in December 2020 must be filed by Friday November 27, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.
- (b) All documents for enrolment in January 2021 must be filed by Wednesday January 6, 2021 by 4:00 p.m.
- (c) Documents filed outside of this time will not be presented for the specified enrolment date and a future date in motions court will be fixed for the application.

3. *Procedure at Enrolment*

- (1) Enrolment for the specified periods will take place via video conferencing. Applicants will not appear physically in Court.
- (2) During the ceremony, applicants and Attorneys-at-Law must comply with Practice Direction No. 12 of 2020 and in particular paragraphs 3, 6, 7, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 21, 22, 29. These sections relate to reminding persons that the usual formalities of a court sitting also applies to a virtual hearing, stating the requirements for the electronic device being used for the hearing and stating the protocols for a video-conference hearing.
- (3) Applicants should have a King James Version Bible with them at their location.
- (4) All applicants and Attorneys-at-Law must be seated and remain seated during the ceremony and should be clearly visible. If more than one person is present at the location, health protocols should be observed.
- (5) All applicants will be presented by an Attorney-at-Law. After all the applicants are presented, they will be invited by the presiding Judge to rise and take the Oath or Affirmation together.
- (6) After taking the Oath/Affirmation, the applicants will bow to the judge.
- (7) The presiding judge will permit a brief response from one applicant on behalf of the group.
- (8) The presiding judge will make closing remarks and adjourn the sitting.

4. *Signing the Roll*

- (9) Signing the roll is mandatory and must be done in person.
- (10) The Registrar will schedule appointments which will be during the week following the enrolment for each applicant to sign the Roll.
- (11) Applicants should present with picture identification in order to sign the Roll. This should be a government issued identification. The identification card issued by the Norman Manley Law School is acceptable. Formal Orders or Certificates of Enrolment will not be issued unless the Roll was signed.

Dated this 20th day of November, 2020.

N. WALTERS
Registrar.