

## **Direction**

### **No. 1 of 2006**

#### **Sittings of the Court of Session for the Legal Years 2007/2008; 2008/2009; and 2009/2010**

I, the Lord President of the Court of Session, under and by virtue of the powers conferred on me by rules 10.1, 10.2(2), 10.3 and 10.4 of the Rules of the Court of Session 1994 hereby make the following direction:—

#### **Sessions of court**

1. Subject to paragraph 3 below, the court shall be in session from—
  - (a) Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2007 to Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2008 (“legal year 2007/2008”);
  - (b) Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2008 to Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2009 (“legal year 2008/2009”);  
and
  - (c) Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2009 to Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2010 (“legal year 2009/2010”).

#### **Terms of court**

- 2.—(1) The terms of the court for the legal year 2007/2008 shall be as follows:—
  - (a) winter term - Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2007 to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2007;
  - (b) spring term - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2008 to Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2008; and
  - (c) summer term - Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2008 to Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2008.
- (2) The terms of the court for the legal year 2008/2009 shall be as follows:—
  - (a) winter term - Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2008 to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2008;
  - (b) spring term - Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2009 to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2009; and
  - (c) summer term - Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2009 to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2009.
- (3) The terms of the court for the legal year 2009/2010 shall be as follows:—
  - (a) winter term - Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2009 to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2009;
  - (b) spring term - Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2010 to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2010; and
  - (c) summer term - Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2010 to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2010.

#### **Vacation**

- 3.—(1) The court shall be in vacation from—
  - (a) Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2007 to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2008;
  - (b) Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2008 to Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2009; and
  - (c) Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2009 to Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2010.
- (2) Each Thursday during the periods mentioned in sub-paragraph (1) shall be a sederunt day.

#### **Public holidays**

- 4.—(1) Subject to rule 10.3(3) of the Rules of the Court of Session 1994, no Division, Lord Ordinary or Vacation Judge shall sit during the public holidays specified in sub-paragraphs (2) to (4).

- (2) The public holidays for the legal year 2007/2008 shall be as follows:—
  - the afternoon of Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2007;
  - Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2007;
  - Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> December 2007;
  - Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2008;
  - Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2008;
  - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2008 (Good Friday);
  - Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2008 (Easter Monday);
  - Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2008 (Spring Holiday);
  - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2008 (May Day Holiday);
  - Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2008 (Victoria Day Holiday); and

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2008 (Autumn Holiday).

- (3) The public holidays for the legal year 2008/2009 shall be as follows:–  
the afternoon of Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2008;  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2008;  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> December 2008;  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2009;  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2009;  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2009 (Good Friday);  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2009 (Easter Monday);  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2009 (Spring Holiday);  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2009 (May Day Holiday);  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2009 (Victoria Day Holiday); and  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2009 (Autumn Holiday).

- (4) The public holidays for the legal year 2009/2010 shall be as follows:–  
the afternoon of Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2009;  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2009;  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> December 2009;  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2010;  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2010;  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2010 (Good Friday);  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2010 (Easter Monday);  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2010 (Spring Holiday);  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2010 (May Day Holiday);  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2010 (Victoria Day Holiday); and  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2010 (Autumn Holiday).

**Court hours**

5. In term, the court shall normally sit between the following hours, with an appropriate adjournment for luncheon:–  
(a) Inner House – 10.30 am and 4.00 pm; and  
(b) Outer House – 10.00 am and 4.00 pm.

Lord President of the Court of Session

Edinburgh,  
27 September 2006