

## **Direction**

### **No. 3 of 2011**

#### **Sittings of the Court of Session for the Legal Years 2012/2013, 2013/2014 and 2014/2015**

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 4 below, the court shall be in session from—
  - (a) Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2012 to Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2013 (“legal year 2012/2013”);
  - (b) Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2013 to Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2014 (“legal year 2013/2014”); and
  - (c) Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2014 to Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2015 (“legal year 2014/2015”).

#### **Terms of court**

- 2.—(1) The terms of the court for the legal year 2012/2013 shall be as follows:—
  - (a) winter term - Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2012 to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2012;
  - (b) spring term – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2013 to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2013; and
  - (c) summer term - Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2013 to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2013.
- (2) The terms of the court for the legal year 2013/2014 shall be as follows:—
  - (a) winter term - Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2013 to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2013;
  - (b) spring term – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2014 to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2014; and
  - (c) summer term - Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2014 to Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2014.
- (3) The terms of the court for the legal year 2014/2015 shall be as follows:—
  - (a) winter term - Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2014 to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2014;
  - (b) spring term – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2015 to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2015; and
  - (c) summer term - Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2015 to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2015.

#### **Vacation**

- 3.—(1) The court shall be in vacation from—
  - (a) Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2012 to Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2013;
  - (b) Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2013 to Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2014; and
  - (c) Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2014 to Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2015.
- (2) The sederunt days during the periods mentioned in subparagraph (1) shall be as follows:—
  - (a) Friday 28<sup>th</sup> December 2012 and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2013;
  - (b) Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2013; and
  - (c) Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> December 2014.

#### **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 subparagraphs (2) and (3).

(2) The public holidays for the legal year 2012/2013 shall be as follows:–

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2012 (St. Andrew's Day);  
the afternoon of Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2012;  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2012;  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> December 2012;  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2013;  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2013;  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2013 (Good Friday);  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2013 (Easter Monday);  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2013 (Spring Holiday);  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2013 (May Day Holiday);  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2013 (Victoria Day Holiday); and  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2013 (Autumn Holiday).

(3) The public holidays for the legal year 2013/2014 shall be as follows:–

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2013 (St. Andrew's Day);  
the afternoon of Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2013;  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2013;  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> December 2013;  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014;  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2014;  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2014 (Spring Holiday);  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2014 (Good Friday);  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2014 (Easter Monday);  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2014 (May Day Holiday);  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2014 (Victoria Day Holiday); and  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2014 (Autumn Holiday).

(4) The public holidays for the legal year 2014/2015 shall be as follows:–

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2014 (St. Andrew's Day);  
the afternoon of Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2014;  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2014;  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> December 2014;  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015;  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2015;  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2015 (Good Friday);  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2015 (Easter Monday);  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2015 (Spring Holiday);  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2015 (May Day Holiday);  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2015 (Victoria Day Holiday); and  
Monday 21 September 2015 (Autumn Holiday).

### **Court hours**

5. In term, the court shall normally sit between the following hours, with an appropriate adjournment for lunch:–

- (a) Inner House – 10.00 am and 4.00 pm; and
- (b) Outer House – 10.00 am and 4.00 pm.

*A. C. HAMILTON*  
Lord President of the Court of Session

Edinburgh,  
8<sup>th</sup> August 2011