



## **PUBLIC NOTICE – COVID-19**

### **SUPREME COURT – COURT OF APPEAL**

The following directions apply to hearings in the Court of Appeal (including hearings before a Judge of Appeal) in the Supreme Court building at Stirling Gardens:

- 1 Subject to any other direction made by the presiding judicial officer:
  - (a) only counsel and instructing solicitors for the hearing and representatives of the media may enter and remain in the well of the court during the hearing;
  - (b) where a party is self-represented and provides satisfactory evidence that he or she is fully vaccinated within the meaning of the *Court and Tribunal Worker (Restrictions on Access) Directions*, the self-represented party may enter and remain in the well of the court during the hearing;
  - (c) where it is proposed that a witness be called to give evidence at the hearing and that witness provides satisfactory evidence that he or she is fully vaccinated within the meaning of the *Court and Tribunal Worker (Restrictions on Access) Directions*, the witness may enter and remain in the well of the court when called to give evidence; and
  - (d) all other persons who wish to attend the hearing must enter and be seated in the upstairs gallery in court 1 or court 3, as applicable.
- 2 Where a party is self-represented and is not fully vaccinated within the meaning of the *Court and Tribunal Worker (Restrictions on Access) Directions*, the party must inform the Court of Appeal office in writing at least 7 days prior to the hearing that they are not fully vaccinated. The Court of Appeal or a Judge of Appeal may give directions in relation to the conduct of the hearing.
- 3 Where it is proposed that a witness be called to give evidence at the hearing and that

witness is not fully vaccinated within the meaning of the *Court and Tribunal Worker (Restrictions on Access) Directions*, the solicitor for the party, or the self-represented party, proposing to call the witness must inform the Court of Appeal office in writing at least 7 days prior to the hearing that the witness is not fully vaccinated. The Court of Appeal or a Judge of Appeal may give directions in relation to the conduct of the hearing.

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