

## **Direction**

### **No. 2 of 2009**

#### **Sittings of the Court of Session for the Legal Years 2010/2011 and 2011/2012**

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 21<sup>st</sup> September 2010 to Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2011 (“legal year 2010/2011”); and
  - (b) Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2011 to Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2012 (“legal year 2011/2012”).

#### **Terms of court**

- 2.—(1) The terms of the court for the legal year 2010/2011 shall be as follows:—
  - (a) winter term - Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2010 to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2010;
  - (b) spring term – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2011 to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2011; and
  - (c) summer term - Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2011 to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2011.
- (2) The terms of the court for the legal year 2011/2012 shall be as follows:—
  - (a) winter term - Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2011 to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2011;
  - (b) spring term – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2012 to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2012; and
  - (c) summer term - Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2012 to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2012.

#### **Vacation**

- 3.—(1) The court shall be in vacation from—
  - (a) Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2010 to Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2011; and
  - (b) Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2011 to Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2012.
- (2) Each Thursday during the periods mentioned in subparagraph (1) shall be a sederunt day.

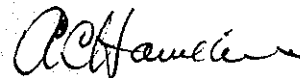
#### **Public holidays**

- 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 subparagraphs (2) and (3).
- (2) The public holidays for the legal year 2010/2011 shall be as follows:—
  - the afternoon of Friday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2010;
  - Monday 27<sup>th</sup> December 2010;
  - Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> December 2010;
  - Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2011;
  - Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2011;
  - Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2011 (Spring Holiday);
  - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2011 (Good Friday);
  - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2011 (Easter Monday);
  - Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2011 (May Day Holiday);
  - Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2011 (Victoria Day Holiday); and
  - Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2011 (Autumn Holiday).
- (3) The public holidays for the legal year 2011/2012 shall be as follows:—

the afternoon of Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2011;  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> December 2011;  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> December 2011;  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2012;  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2012;  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2012 (Good Friday);  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2012 (Easter Monday);  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2012 (Spring Holiday);  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2012 (May Day Holiday);  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2012 (Victoria Day Holiday); and  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2012 (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 – 10.30 am and 4.00 pm; and
  - (b) Outer House – 10.00 am and 4.00 pm.



Lord President of the Court of Session

Edinburgh,  
8th October 2009

#### **NOTE:**

Direction No. 2 of 2006 was amended to include 30 November 2009 (St. Andrew's Day) in the list of public holidays when the court shall not sit. It has yet to be decided whether there is to be a day when the court shall not sit for St. Andrew's Day in the legal years fixed by this Direction. A decision will be taken in due course and an amendment made to this Direction if appropriate.