



## **PRACTICE DIRECTION FOR THE WEARING OF ROBES IN THE MAGISTRATES COURT, SUMMARY COURT AND CORONERS COURT OF THE BRITISH OVERSEAS TERRITORY OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS**

### **Practice Direction**

Robes are to worn as follows:

#### **MAGISTRATE'S COURT**

**Criminal proceedings** – full robes

**Civil proceedings** – full robes (save for small claim cases)

**Family proceedings** – business attire only (save for cases involving committal applications where full robes will be worn)

#### **CORONER'S COURT**

Business attire will be worn.

#### **TRIBUNALS, AND OTHER BODIES**

Business attire will be worn.

#### **SUMMARY COURT**

Business attire will be worn.

The robes to be worn are those which the lawyer appearing is entitled to wear in their country of qualification, or in the absence of such robes, a minimum of gown and bands/collarette.

*Notes:*

*The above directions are subject to any direction to the contrary that might be given (eg. In cases involving special measures, juveniles etc).*

*It is the responsibility of lawyers appearing to have the appropriate robes available.*