



COURT OF APPEAL AUTHORITIES – NEW PROCEDURE

In response to COVID-19, changes have been made to the process by which the Court of Appeal receives authorities from practitioners ahead of hearings.

Until further notice, practitioners should no longer provide hard copies of authorities to the Level 12 authorities' box. Practitioners should continue to provide electronic copies of their lists of authorities to the President's Researcher by email at coa.researcher@courts.nsw.gov.au. Those lists should now be provided by 10am **three business days** before the hearing. Where lists of authorities contain references to secondary materials (for example, extracts from textbooks or second reading speeches), electronic copies of those materials in PDF format should also be provided to the President's Researcher by email at the same time as provision of the lists.

Any questions relating to the above instructions may be directed to the President's Researcher.

Hon Justice A.S. Bell
President, Court of Appeal
Supreme Court of New South Wales
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