



High Court (2016 Sittings) Rules 2015

Select Legislative Instrument No. 136, 2015

We, Justices of the High Court of Australia, make the following Rules of Court.

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1 Name

These are the *High Court (2016 Sittings) Rules 2015*.

2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of these Rules specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of these Rules	The day after these Rules are registered.	

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of these Rules as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of these Rules.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of these Rules. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of these Rules.

3 Authority

These Rules are made under the *Judiciary Act 1903*.

4 Sittings of the High Court in 2016

- (1) Sittings of a Full Court of the High Court are to be held at Canberra and other places as required during the following periods:

Monday 1 February 2016 to Friday 12 February 2016

Monday 29 February 2016 to Friday 11 March 2016

Monday 4 April 2016 to Friday 15 April 2016

Monday 2 May 2016 to Friday 13 May 2016

Monday 6 June 2016 to Friday 17 June 2016

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Monday 18 July 2016 to Friday 29 July 2016

Monday 22 August 2016 to Friday 2 September 2016

Tuesday 4 October 2016 to Friday 14 October 2016

Monday 7 November 2016 to Friday 18 November 2016

Monday 5 December 2016 to Friday 16 December 2016

- (2) Sittings of a Full Court of the High Court to hear applications for special leave to appeal to the High Court are to be held on the following days:

Friday 12 February 2016

Friday 11 March 2016

Friday 15 April 2016

Friday 13 May 2016

Friday 17 June 2016

Friday 29 July 2016

Friday 2 September 2016

Friday 14 October 2016

Friday 18 November 2016

Friday 16 December 2016

- (3) The winter recess begins on Saturday 18 June 2016.
- (4) The summer recess begins on Saturday 17 December 2016.