



High Court (2017 Sittings) Rules 2016

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

Dated 23 August 2016

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1 Name

These are the *High Court (2017 Sittings) Rules 2016*.

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.	30 August 2016

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of these Rules as originally made.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 2017

- (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 30 January 2017 to Friday 10 February 2017

Monday 27 February 2017 to Friday 10 March 2017

Monday 27 March 2017 to Friday 7 April 2017

Monday 1 May 2017 to Friday 12 May 2017

Tuesday 13 June 2017 to Friday 23 June 2017

Monday 7 August 2017 to Friday 18 August 2017

Monday 4 September 2017 to Friday 15 September 2017

Monday 9 October 2017 to Friday 20 October 2017

Monday 6 November 2017 to Friday 17 November 2017

Monday 4 December 2017 to Friday 15 December 2017

- (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 10 February 2017

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Friday 10 March 2017
Friday 7 April 2017
Friday 12 May 2017
Friday 23 June 2017
Friday 18 August 2017
Friday 15 September 2017
Friday 20 October 2017
Friday 17 November 2017
Friday 15 December 2017

- (3) The winter recess begins on Saturday 24 June 2017.
- (4) The summer recess begins on Saturday 16 December 2017.

5 Repeal of these Rules

These Rules are repealed at the start of 1 January 2018.