



High Court (2025 Sittings) Rules 2024

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

Dated 11 June 2024

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1 Name

These Rules are the *High Court (2025 Sittings) Rules 2024*.

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.	15 June 2024

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of these Rules as originally made.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 2025

- (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 3 February 2025 to Friday 14 February 2025
Monday 3 March 2025 to Friday 14 March 2025
Monday 31 March 2025 to Friday 11 April 2025
Monday 5 May 2025 to Friday 16 May 2025
Tuesday 10 June to Friday 20 June 2025
Monday 4 August 2025 to Friday 15 August 2025
Monday 1 September 2025 to Friday 12 September 2025
Tuesday 7 October 2025 to Friday 17 October 2025
Monday 3 November 2025 to Friday 14 November 2025
Monday 1 December 2025 to Friday 12 December 2025

- (2) The winter recess begins on Saturday 21 June 2025.
(3) The summer recess begins on Saturday 13 December 2025.

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5 Repeal of these Rules

These Rules are repealed at the start of 1 January 2026.