



# In the Supreme Court of Bermuda

Ref: A/50

Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> July 2010

**CIRCULAR NO: 11 of 2010**

**TO: ALL JUDICIAL STAFF AND ALL COUNSEL**

**1. COMMERCIAL COURT**

- i. Please be advised that the new Commercial Courts are now open and operating on the **2<sup>nd</sup> floor** of the **Government Administration Building** located at 30 Parliament Street HM 12.
- ii. Please note this is where the Hon. Justice Kawaley will now set up his Chambers.

**2. COURT ATTIRE**

You are reminded of **Circular No. 7 of 2002**, and more particularly, what is appropriate court attire. Please know that court attire has not changed. For Chambers, men should wear dark coloured jackets, ties, long trousers or Bermuda shorts with long socks. Ladies should wear jackets, dresses and/or blouses with sleeves, and dark shoes. Save for court attire in the Commercial Court, court attire remains to be somber clothes with tabs, gowns and wigs. For Court, ladies must wear collarettes/tabs, gowns, wigs with hair pulled away from the face and closed-in dark shoes.

In the Commercial Court, attire is the same as for Chambers, save that shorts are not permitted.

**3. EATING/DRINKING IN COURTROOM**

There is to be **NO** eating food or drinking beverages in the Courtrooms.

**4. CELL PHONES/BLACKBERRY**

Cell phones and BlackBerry usage is prohibited in any Courtroom or Chamber. Even if they are on vibrate, said vibrations interfere with the CourtSmart equipment. Please leave them **off** until you are out of the building.

5. Please be reminded that Sessions House is closed for business by 4:45 p.m.



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Department of Public Prosecutions  
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Commissioner of Police  
Commissioner of Corrections  
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