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TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION.

FORMS OF ADDRESS

Now that two Intermediate Court Judges have been appointed as Commissioners of the High Court, it would be appropriate to remind members of the correct form of address.

Court Of Appeal

(1) Formal address out of Court:-

“The President”

Or

“Justice of Appeal X”;

(2) In Court:-

Address as “President” or “Justice of Appeal X” or “My Lord”.

(3) In Judgment:-

“President”

Or

“X, J.A.”

High Court

(1) Formal address –

“The Chief Justice”

Or

“Mr Justice X”

“Mrs Justice X”

(2) In court:-

“My Lord or
My Lady”

(3) In judgements:-

“Roberts C.J.
X - J.”

Intermediate Court

(1) Formal address -

“Judge X”

(2) In Court -

“Your Honour”

(3) In judgments -

“Judge X”

Magistrates' Courts

(1) Formal address -

“Mr X, or
Mrs X.”

(2) In Court –

“Your Honour”

(3) In Judgments –

“Mr X, Magistrate or
Mrs X, Magistrate”

Registrars

(1) Formal address -

“Mr X (Registrar) or
Mrs X (Registrar)”.

(2) In Chambers -

“Sir” or “Madam”.

(3) In judgments -

“X, Registrar”.

11th February, 1999

(ORIGINAL SIGNED)
(DATO SIR DENYS ROBERTS)
Chief Justice

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