

PRACTICE DIRECTION 2/85

SERVICE OF COURT PROCESS

Order 9 rule 4 (1) of the Rules of the Supreme Court requires Writs of Summons and all documents requiring personal service to be served by a sworn process-server of the Court – save that “The Chief Registrar may for any sufficient reason allow an such process to be served by any other named person and shall in such case endorse it to that effect”.

The increase in the volume of civil litigation has made it difficult for the small number of Court process-servers to deal swiftly with the number of court documents required to be served.

Advocates are therefore advised to apply to the Registry for authorization of their clerks, or other suitable persons, to act as process servers on their behalf.

Dated the 3rd day of September 1985.

(ORIGINAL SIGNED)
Chief Registrar