

## **Chief Registrar's Circular 4 of 2015**

### **RE: ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS OF THE BAR DURING THE OPENING OF THE LEGAL YEAR**

The opening of the legal year is an annual event commemorating the fundamental principles of defending the rule of law and access to justice. It is important for all those involved within the legal system to uphold these fundamental principles for the benefit of the nation and society as a whole.

The attendance of those concerned is essential in representing and supporting the legal society in promoting the highest professional standards and the rule of law.

Unless there are exceptional reasons, it is incumbent on all members of the legal profession to attend this event. Therefore, in order to ensure the attendance of all members of the bar, an attendance list will be drawn up and distributed after the event.

Due to notices of this event being circulated in advance, reasons for non-attendance that are vague and dismissible or reasons that regard clashes in timetable will be deemed unacceptable. Your attendance will be very much appreciated in light of the significant nature of such an event.

**(ORIGINAL SIGNED)**

**Chief Registrar  
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