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PRACTICE DIRECTION. COPIES OF DOCUMENTS

1. Privy Council Agents and others conducting litigation in the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council are asked to observe the following alterations in Judicial Committee practice relating to the numbers of copies of documents required for certain proceedings, with immediate effect.

Petitions

2. Seven copies of the Petition and (where the Petition is for special leave to appeal) of the judgment from which special leave to appeal is sought must be lodged instead of the six copies specified in Rules 4(a) and 47(3) of the General Appellate Jurisdiction Rules. With the exception of the affidavits required by rules 4(b) and (c), 8 and 50, of which only the originals need be lodged, a total of seven copies are also required of any other supporting documents lodged by either side, including skeleton arguments.

3. Under rules 5.7(1) and 5.10(1) of the Devolution Issues Rules seven, not six, copies of the petition must be lodged in addition to the original, together with or followed by eight, not seven, copies of the documents specified in rules 5.7(1)(a) to (c) and 5.10(1).

4. For Petitions of Appeal under rule 29 of the General Appellate Jurisdiction Rules only the original and one copy need be lodged.

Appeals

5. For devolution appeals and references –

- (a) 17 copies of Part II of the Appendix and of documents supplementary to it must be lodged under rule 5.27, instead of 15; and
- (b) 10 bound volumes must be lodged under rule 5.33(1) instead of eight, and 10 copies of the respondent's Case supplied under rule 5.33(2) instead of eight.

6. For Appeals under the Medical Act 1983 and for other health profession appeals –

- (a) seven (not six or eight) copies of the certified or authenticated Record must be lodged **in** addition to the original; and
- (b) seven (not six or eight) copies of each side's Case must be lodged.

7. For all Appeals –

- (a) a total of eight sets of each side's authorities are required, at least two of which must be lodged before the end of the second week before the hearing; alternatively, if lists of authorities are provided, three copies of each side's list must be lodged before the end of the second week before the hearing;
- (b) if skeleton arguments are lodged, eight copies will be required.

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