

26. *Practice Direction No 1 of 2004 – Court of Appeal/Court of Criminal Appeal – Unrepresented Litigants*

If a litigant before the Court of Appeal or Court of Criminal Appeal is unrepresented, subject to any direction by the presiding Judge to the contrary, not less than 10 days prior to the time fixed for the hearing of the appeal, the Registrar or Sheriff shall advise the presiding Judge that the litigant is unrepresented.

Unless otherwise determined by the presiding Judge, a directions hearing will be held before the presiding Judge or another Judge not less than 7 days before the date listed for the hearing of the appeal for the purposes of managing the progress of the appeal and other matters including issues concerning the unrepresented litigant's knowledge of his or her rights and legal representation.

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