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Notice of Meeting and Agenda

A meeting will be held in the Chief Justice's Boardroom, Supreme Court, Wellington, on **Monday 3 August 2015**, commencing at 9:45 am. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- 1. Preliminary**
 - 1.1 Apologies
 - 1.2 Confirmation of Minutes of 30 March 2015
(*C 68 of 2015: Minutes of 30 March with amendments*)
 - 1.3 Matters arising

- 2. Consultation on access to court documents**
(*C 46 of 2015: Access to Court Documents Consultation Paper; C 47: Summary from the Clerk of the submissions received; C 48: Submission from TVNZ; C 49: Submission from New Zealand Media and Entertainment; C 50: Submission from NZLS; C 51: Submission from Meredith Connell; C 52: Submission from Marian Hinde; C 53: Submission from the Commerce Commission; C 54: Submission from Bauer; and C 55: Submission from ADLSi*)
The Chair to lead the discussion.

- 3. Possible adoption of the access to court documents rules by the Supreme Court**
The Chair to lead the discussion.

- 4. Consultation on without notice applications**
(*C 56 of 2015: Consultation Paper on Without Notice Applications; C 69: Summary from the Clerk of the Submissions received; C 70: Submission from the Bar Association; C 71: Submission from ADLSi; C 72: Submission from NZLS; C 73: Submission from Duncan Cotterill; and C 74: Email from Mr Earles*)
The Chair to lead the discussion.

- 5. Oaths and Affidavits**
(*C 57 of 2015: Memorandum from Ms O'Gorman about taking affidavits overseas; and C 58: Email from Ms O'Gorman about the independence of a solicitor taking an affidavit*)
Ms O'Gorman to lead the discussion.

- 6. The ability not to accept documents for filing**
(*C 79 of 2015: memorandum from Gilbert J about the proposed new rule*)
Gilbert J to lead the discussion.

- 7. Substituted service on overseas defendants and protests to jurisdiction**

(C 59 of 2015: Emails from Chris Chapman; C 60: Memorandum from the Clerk addressing the suggestions raised; C 61: Copy of Exporttrade Corp v Irie Blue Ltd [2013] NZCA 675; and C 62: Copy of Americhip Inc v Dean [2014] NZHC 450)
The Chair to lead the discussion.

- 8. Process for surviving spouse to obtain letters of administration**
(C 63 of 2015: Memorandum from Mr Fantham; and C 64: Memorandum from the Clerk discussing the suggested changes)
The Chair to lead the discussion.
- 9. New intervention rules for barristers sole**
(C 65 of 2015: Memorandum from Winkelmann J)
The Chair to lead the discussion.
- 10. Criminal Procedure Amendment Rules**
(C 77 of 2015: Draft Criminal Procedure Amendment Rules 2015)
Mr Moore to lead the discussion.
- 11. District Court Rules – Schedule 4**
(C 66 of 2015: Memorandum from the Law Society’s Civil Litigation and Tribunals Committee)
Mr Beck to lead the discussion.
- 12. High Court Rules Form B2 – Bankruptcy Notice**
(C 76 of 2015: Email from Mr Cunningham)
The Chair to lead the discussion.
- 13. Representative Actions**
(C 75 of 2015: Letter from Mr Gapes about providing for representative actions)
The Chair to lead the discussion.
- 14. The Central Processing Unit**
(C 67 of 2015: Memorandum from Ms Fairhall about the work of the Central Processing Unit)
The Chair to lead the discussion.