

HIGH COURT PRACTICE NOTE

CIVIL CASEFLOW MANAGEMENT IN THE HIGH COURT APPEALS FROM DISTRICT COURT – POINTS ON APPEAL

As a consequence of the commencement of the High Court Amendment Rules 2003 on 24 November 2003, I, the Rt Hon Dame Sian Elias, GNZM, Chief Justice of New Zealand issue the following Practice Note with effect from 24 November 2003:

- [1] The **Civil Case Management in the High Court** Practice Note issued by the Chief Justice on 22 October 1999 that came into force on 1 January 2000 [[2000] 1NZLR 244; Sim's Court Practice – PN25] is hereby revoked.
- [2] The **Appeals from District Court (other than sentence or bail appeals) – Points on Appeal** Practice Note issued by the Chief Justice on 10 December 1992 [[1993] 1NZLR 512; Chapter 14.6 Adams on Criminal Law; Sim's Court Practice – PN22]:
 - [a] Will not apply to civil appeals from the District Court to the High Court. **Note** civil appeals from the District Court to the High Court will be governed by the substituted Part 10 of the High Court Rules.
 - [b] Will continue to apply to criminal appeals from the District Court to the High Court (other than sentence or bail appeals). **Note** a new Criminal Appeals to the High Court Practice Note is currently being considered.
- [3] Refer to Rule 19 of the High Court Amendment Rules 2003 and s5 of the District Courts Amendment Act 2002 for relevant legislative transitional provisions.
- [4] The reference to publications in which practice notes have been reproduced is intended solely to assist in identifying the relevant practice note.

20 November 2003

The Rt Hon Dame Sian Elias, GNZM
Chief Justice of New Zealand