

## SUPREME COURT : MEDIA GUIDELINES

- (1) Subject to paragraph (5), all applications to televise or otherwise record proceedings of the Supreme Court will be deemed to be approved unless a party indicates, within 3 days of being advised by the Registrar of the application, that the party objects to it.
- (2) Any such objection must be communicated to the Registrar in written form and must include the grounds upon which the objection is made.
- (3) The Registrar must immediately communicate the objection to the news media applicant and to all other parties to the proceedings. They must make any submissions they wish to make in relation to the objection in writing within 3 days of receiving it. The Court or a Judge will then determine the application.
- (4) An application under paragraph (1) must be made in sufficient time before the hearing of the proceedings to which it relates to enable the steps referred to in paragraphs (1) and (3) to be taken. The Registrar may waive this requirement for good cause and may abridge any of the times referred to accordingly.
- (5) If an application under paragraph (1) is made in circumstances in which the Registrar considers there is insufficient time to comply with paragraphs (1) and (3), or to enable the Court properly to consider the application, the Registrar must refer the matter to a Judge who may decline the application or give such directions concerning the application as he or she thinks fit.
- (6) The physical arrangements for any televising or recording of proceedings shall be determined by the Registrar after such consultation with the applicant and otherwise as the Registrar considers appropriate.