



High Court of Australia

Appearing before the Full Court

Counsel and their instructing solicitors should ensure that their names are entered on the High Court's Register of Practitioners ("Register of Practitioners"). If there is any doubt in this regard, please contact the Registry. Please note that the practitioners who either appear or instruct in this Court may be in contempt if their names do not appear in the Register of Practitioners. In such circumstances, they will not be able to recover their professional costs.

Outline of oral argument

Pursuant to Rule 44.08, each party is required to provide to the Court (and to the other parties) an outline of propositions that they intend to advance in oral argument, prepared in accordance with Form 27F of the *High Court Rules* 2004. The outline should be no more than **three** pages in length, it should be stated sequentially, and it should also be related to the written submissions filed by the party. For single day hearings all parties should lodge their outlines in the DLS no later than 8.30am on the morning of the hearing. Where a case is listed for more than one day the outlines of oral argument should be lodged no later than 8.30am on the day the party is to address the Court.

There is no need to provide hard copies of the outlines at the hearing

Division of time

Counsel should agree between them a division of time to ensure the hearing concludes within the time allocated.