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Practice Direction

Form of Address

Summary

This Practice Direction directs how counsel, litigants, witnesses and others are to address a justice in a courtroom.

Addressing Judges

1. A justice is to be addressed as “Chief Justice”, “Associate Chief Justice”, “Justice”, “Madam Justice”, or “Mr. Justice” as the context requires.
2. The use of the terms “My Lord”, “My Lady”, “Your Lordship”, and “Your Ladyship” is to be avoided.

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