

HINTS AND TIPS FROM THE PROTHONOTARY - REGISTRAR

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Supreme Court Crownside in Halifax will be held on the following dates: August 24th, September 7, 12, 21 and 28th 2006.

Appearance Days will continue to be held weekly on Fridays at 12 noon during the months of August and September 2006 WITH THE EXCEPTION of September 15, 2006.

COURT OF APPEAL

1. For the week of September 11, 2006, please note that telephone Chambers will be held on **TUESDAY**, September 12th and regular Chambers will be held on **WEDNESDAY**, September 13th.
2. For the week of October 16, 2006, please note that telephone Chambers will be held on **TUESDAY**, October 17th and regular Chambers will be held on **WEDNESDAY**, October 18th.

SUPREME COURT

1. Effective July 12, 2006 changes have been made to Civil Procedure Rule 70 and the forms prescribed by the Rule. The changes were published in the Royal Gazette that day and will be posted on the courts website shortly.
2. For the month of August, regular Chambers will continue to be held at 9:30 am on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday **ONLY**.
3. As you may already be aware The Halifax Law Courts are moving to a digital recording system in the near future. When this occurs we will be switching the media we provide for transcription purposes to CDs from cassette tapes.

On August 15, 2006, we will move to **Novo** and hence CDs. This means that the record for any cases heard at the Law Courts on or after August 15, 2006 will be on the **Novo** system. When there is request for the record for one of these cases, a **Novo CD** will be provided and not a tape.

Novo produces CDs embedded with free software to assist with transcription. Using standard PC components, the transcription module provides the ability to use a word processor combined with a foot pedal to listen and transcribe court session recordings.

The cost per CD will remain the same as the cost per cassette at \$18.11 plus HST. The request form to be completed by counsel has been modified as attached. Any further questions are to be directed to Connie Brown at 424-6938.

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