

SUPREME COURT PRACTICE DIRECTIONS (AMENDMENT NO. 6 OF 2014)

~~29A. PRACTICE DIRECTION ON PUBLICATION OF & REPORTS AND COMMENTS ON COURT CASES~~

~~(1).~~ This ~~Practice Direction~~ paragraph applies to solicitors, litigants (whether acting by solicitors or in person), the media and all other persons reporting on or commenting about cases which are before any court ("court cases"). All categories of persons mentioned above are collectively referred to as "all concerned".

~~(2).~~ All concerned are reminded that reports or comments in public on court cases must not flout any existing law or order of court or be calculated to affect, or be reasonably capable of affecting, the outcome of any decision by the court.

~~(3).~~ All concerned are not to publish, report or comment on publicly any affidavit or statutory declaration which has not been adduced as evidence or referred to in any hearing in open eCourt or in eChambers or any other court document which has not been served on the relevant party or parties in the court proceedings.

~~(4).~~ All concerned are not to publish, report or comment on publicly any statements made in chambers by anyone which is expressly stated to be confidential or is impliedly confidential. Solicitors may inform their clients of statements made in eChambers when it is necessary for them to render proper advice to their clients.