

PRACTICE NOTE

ROBES

There continues to be ongoing problems with hot court and hearing rooms in the Rolls Building whilst the work is being conducted to replace the Building Management System that controls the temperature within the building. In the circumstances, I have decided that the Practice Direction I issued on 20 May 2024 shall remain in force until further notice.

Unless the judge in a particular case requires advocates to be robed, wigs and gowns will be dispensed with in the Chancery Division. Whether or not the judge wears robes will be a matter of choice for the judge.

The Rt. Hon. Sir Julian Flaux
Chancellor of the High Court

17 October 2024

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