

# Message from the Court Registrar and Chief Marshal



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Ms. Paula Pierre, Court Registrar and Chief Marshal

**A**s Registrar I am naturally very pleased to report in the following pages that there has been an increase in the number of matters filed in the Court during the period under review. In these early stages of the development of the Court every new matter that is filed, whether application for special leave to appeal or notice of appeal, is still an exciting event for the Registry.

Each new filing however also underscores the ongoing need for training of staff and attorneys in the court processes. Training in the Rules of Court, and public education as a whole, continue to challenge the Court to find new and innovative methods by which to inform and educate the layman, the staff of the Registry and sub-Registries and attorneys-at-law and their staff.

At the meeting of Registrars and Court Executive Administrators held in May 2007 many Registrars reported that attorneys often called them with questions on procedure in the appellate and original jurisdictions. This is viewed as a strong indicator that some reading has been done or will be done by that attorney as a result of the conversation. It is recognized that familiarization with the Rules of Court will take time especially since matters are not filed on a daily basis.

I wish to encourage those persons who read this report to use the Court's website and email address to obtain information about the Court or to request information about the Court. I also hope that you find this report as interesting as the last.

Paula Pierre  
**Registrar and Chief Marshal**