



THE SUPREME COURT OF SEYCHELLES

PRACTICE DIRECTION No. 2 of 2020

**To: All Legal Practitioners
Judges, Magistrates, Tribunal Members
Attorney General
Master
Registrar**

In order to ensure the smooth and expedient running of the Magistrates' Courts, Tribunals and Rent Board, and in the public interest, I issue the following practice directive which is effective as of today:

1. All correspondence and/or issues which legal practitioners want to bring to the attention of the Magistrates' Court's, Tribunal's or Rent Board's must be addressed to the Assistant Registrar, Clerk of the Rent Board or Secretary of the Tribunals, as appropriate. Correspondence must not be addressed directly to Magistrates, Chairpersons or Members.
2. All communications received by the Assistant Registrar, Clerk of the Rent Board or Secretary of the Tribunals will be brought to the attention of the relevant Magistrate or Member and actioned where necessary.
3. Legal practitioners shall ensure that they or an authorised representative attend all mentions in person. The Magistrates' Courts, Tribunals and Rent Board will not respond to telephonic queries regarding the outcome of cases. All queries must be made in person.

A handwritten signature in red ink, appearing to read 'Mathilda Twomey', written over a horizontal line.

**Dr. Mathilda Twomey
Chief Justice
Dated 14 January 2020.**