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Practice Direction

Real Time Reporting

Summary:

Real time reporting is the contemporaneous transcription of proceedings. This Practice Direction sets out the procedures that must be following by counsel intending to use real time reporting.

Direction:

1. Counsel intending to use real time reporting of a civil trial must notify the Manager, Supreme Court Scheduling at the registry where the trial will be held in writing, 30 days in advance of the trial date.
2. Counsel using real time reporting will be responsible for all costs associated with the real time reporting.
3. A connection to the real time reporter's computer will be provided to the presiding judge during the proceedings.
4. A copy of any transcript prepared by the real time reporter must be provided to the presiding judge.
5. Only a reporter who qualifies as an authorized reporter under the Official Reporters' Regulation, *Court Rules Act*, may serve as a real time reporter in the courtroom.

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Chief Justice