

**Practice direction: Selection of Appeal Court**

Upon the lodging of an appeal from a decision of a Resident Judge's Court which has been constituted of one or more Senior Judges of the SBA, selection of the Judges to constitute the Appeal Court shall be effected as follows:

1. The Registrar shall request the Presiding Judge to select the Judges to sit on the appeal.
2. In the event of the Presiding Judge having sat in the Court that determined the case under appeal, the Registrar shall ask the next most senior Judge, by appointment of the panel of Senior Judges, who did not determine the case under appeal, to select the judges to try the case under appeal.
3. The Judge selecting the Judges for the appeal court appeal in accordance with this practice direction, shall select them without fear or favour, affection or ill will, and having regard to considerations of availability, specialist knowledge, and the relative number and lengths of terms of duty served in the recent past by the pool of Senior Judges from which the selection is to be made.

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Dated this 1st day of September 2014.

The Hon Mr Justice A. R. Collender Q. C.,  
Presiding Judge,  
HM Court,  
Sovereign Base Areas.

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