Supreme Court of Victoria

Practice Note No. 4 of 2002

Interstate Queen's Counsel and Senior Counsel

The Chief Justice has authorised the issue of the following Practice Note:

Revocation Of Previously Applicable Practice Note

Practice Note No. 1 of 1995 is revoked.

Interstate Queen's Counsel And Senior Counsel

Queen's Counsel, appointed as such elsewhere in Australia will be accorded in the Courts of Victoria the seniority and privileges of Queen's Counsel upon production of a copy of their commission, without the necessity of obtaining a separate commission as Queen's Counsel in Victoria.

Such persons will be accorded seniority in accordance with the date of their appointment in the jurisdiction in which they were first appointed Queen's Counsel.

This practice note applies to Senior Counsel appointed or approved by the Chief Justice in other States and Territories.

DATED this 16th day of December, 2002.

Signed A.R. Traves, Senior Associate to the Chief Justice.