

**PRACTICE DIRECTIVE
(CIVIL COURT ROLL, MTHATHA)**

**IN ORDER TO STREAMLINE THE CIVIL COURT ROLL, TO
REDUCE COSTS PAYABLE BY LITIGANTS AND TO
ENHANCE THEIR ACCESS TO JUSTICE:**

1. The civil court roll shall operate as a continuous running roll within each court term.
2. With immediate effect, the practice of a Monday morning meeting between legal practitioners and the Deputy Judge President or his nominee relating to the civil court roll for the week is discontinued.
3. With effect from 6 November 2017 there shall be a daily roll call at 09h30 in open court (A Court) at which matters enrolled for that day shall be called before the senior judge allocated to the civil court.
4. The legal representatives directly involved in the further conduct of each matter shall be expected to robe and to appear before the roll call judge, giving an accurate report on the status of the matter, whereupon the roll call judge shall allocate the matter to a court or make such order as may be necessary in respect of the settlement or further conduct of the matter.



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