

**SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE
OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO**

PRACTICE DIRECTION

CONSTITUTIONAL MOTIONS

PRACTICE –Application for Constitutional Redress –Section 14 of The Constitution of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago –Order 55 of the Orders and Rules of the Supreme Court of Judicature of Trinidad and Tobago as amended by Legal Notice No. 121 of 1980 and, Order 32 rule 21(b) of the Orders and Rules of the Supreme Court of Judicature of Trinidad and Tobago-Removal of Constitutional Motions from Chamber Judge.

The present practice whereby constitutional motions are listed for hearing before the Chamber Court Judge has from experience resulted in considerable delay both with regard to the determination of the constitutional motions which in themselves require expeditious attention as well as the other matters listed for hearing by the Chamber Court Judge.

In the event, with effect from 1st January 1987, the practice will be as follows:

All applications for constitutional redress will be heard in the Civil Court (Open).

Dated this 8th day of December 1986.

CLINTON A. BERNARD
Chief Justice.