

Judicial Office
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APPLICATION

Live Text-Based Communication – non SCTS Registered Media

This is a working document and will be updated as issues are raised and resolved in the conduct of court business.

Submitting your application

Please refer to the Protocol on Recording and Broadcasting of Proceedings in the High Court of Justiciary and the Court of Session, and the Use of Live Text Based Communications from Court before completing this application. Use additional sheets if necessary. Submit your application by:

- Email: judicialcomms@scotcourts.gov.uk
- Post: Judicial Communications
Judicial Office for Scotland
Parliament House
11 Parliament Square
Edinburgh
EH1 1RF

Application

APPLICANT DETAILS

Name	
Media organisation	
Email	
Business phone	
Mobile phone	
Social media account where tweets would appear	
Previous journalistic work including links to examples	

HEARING DETAILS

Case name	
Case reference number (if known)	
Date(s) of hearing	
Court	
Reasons you are applying to communicate the proceedings	
How you intend to use the material	

Signature

I, _____ (name), have read and agree to the full terms of the Protocol on Recording and Broadcasting of Proceedings in the High Court of Justiciary and the Court of Session, and the Use of Live Text Based Communications from Court.

In particular, I understand and agree that any communication of proceedings must be fair and accurate, having regard to the overall content of the communication and the context in which it is presented. It must not be used for: the purposes of a party political broadcast; advertisement or promotion; light entertainment; comedy or satirical purposes. It must be within the law.

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Signature

Date

What happens next?

The presiding judge will review your application and decide whether to grant your request, including any additional conditions.