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Dear Sir/Madam,

Live Streaming of Selected Civil Appeals

Certain proceedings of the Court of Appeal's Civil Division are now live-streamed to increase open justice and improve public access and understanding of the justice system. This means that high profile and legally significant cases in the court would be made available in the way that UK Supreme Court hearings habitually are.

As with the Supreme Court, a small time delay will be employed, so that if filming has to be stopped (for example to prevent an inadvertent reporting restriction being broadcast) it can be without being streamed.

This case in which you act as legal representatives has been selected for live-streaming.

Cameras are trained on the judicial bench and the first two rows of counsel seating. Notices are being displayed to tell the public about live-streaming – any shots showing non-lawyers in court would be entirely incidental (as with the UK Supreme Court).

The cameras are very unobtrusive, and sound is being taken from the existing court microphones/recording system.

The live-streamed broadcast of hearings will be accessible from the judiciary's website here: <https://www.judiciary.uk/you-and-the-judiciary/going-to-court/court-of-appeal-home/the-court-of-appeal-civil-division-live-streaming-of-court-hearings/>. The video will also be accessible from this website after the hearing.

The video is only shared with YouTube. YouTube may retain a copy in their own archive.

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The Master of the Rolls has written to the Chairman of the Bar and the Presidents of the Law Society and CILEx to inform them of the introduction of live-streaming.

Yours faithfully,

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With effect from 1st February 2018 the Case Progression Section will only answer the phones between the hours of 10am – 12pm and 2pm – 4pm.