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Circular to Clerks - Use Of Floor Conference Rooms As Virtual Courts

Dear Clerks.

CCL would like to try to assist Members on Floors who have conference rooms to best utilise the equipment installed within those rooms (or equipment that is available to these Floors) to access proceedings in both the Supreme and Federal Courts by video conference (VC). CCL staff have been working with technical staff in both of these Courts so that we can develop our support services to provide assistance to our members in this regard.

We believe that by working with the Clerks on Floors where these services are already available we may be able to provide advice on how best to access the Courts and improve the quality of the VC's. We understand that the Courts are experiencing ongoing connection issues mainly due to loads at their end and the VC platforms that they are using and we may be able to assist in this regard. Where Floors with conference rooms do not currently have VC equipment installed we may be able to assist by providing further advice.

Floors are under no obligation to take advantage of this service. A member of the CCL Network support staff will reach out to those Floor Clerks who fall within the category above over the coming days.

Other Floors who may be interested in establishing a similar service on their Floor should contact me directly but in this situation there will need to be a dedicated area on the Floor where the services can be setup.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Kind regards, **Debbie George**CEO



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