

Contents

Chapter 1

Supreme Court Rules 1978

Supreme Court Rules 1978.....	1
Part IV - writs and examination of records.....	2
Part V - suspension of sittings of courts.....	4
Part VI - constitutional and fundamental rights jurisdictions.....	5
Part VII - the admissions, enrolment, suspension and removal of Attorneys-at-Law.....	9
Commentary	17

Chapter 2

Supreme Court (Conduct of and Etiquette for Attorneys- At-Law) Rules 1988

And Appointment of Senior Attorneys-At- Law19

Supreme Court (conduct of and etiquette for Attorneys- At-Law) rules 1988	21
After retainer	24
Ceasing to act as an Attorneys-at-Law	25
Fees and disbursements	26
Confidential information	27
Touting and advertising	29
Relationship with the court.....	32
Relationship with other members of the profession.....	33
Supreme Court (senior Attorneys-at-Law) rules 1980.....	34
Notifications	37
Commentary	39

Chapter 3

The Court Of Appeal (Appellate Procedure) Rules 1990	
The Court Of Appeal (Mediation in Appeal) Rules 1990	
The Maintenance of Records and Preparation of Appeal Briefs Rules.....	41

The court of appeal (appellate procedure) rules 1990	
The court of appeal (mediation in appeal) rules 1990	
The maintenance of records and preparation of appeal briefs rules	
Part I - grant of interim relief by court of appeal.....	43
Part II - applications.....	46
Part III - written submissions in the court of appeal.....	48
Part IV - applications to which public officers are respondents.....	52
Part V - postponements.....	55
Commentary.....	56
The Court Of Appeal (Mediation in Appeals) Rules 1990.....	57
The Maintenance of Records and Preparation of Appeal Briefs Rules 1990.....	57
The Court Of Appeal (Assigned Counsel) Rules 1991.....	64
The High Court (Admiralty Jurisdiction) Rules 1991.....	65
The Supreme Court Rules 1990.....	66
Part I - a. Special leave to appeal.....	66
b. Leave to appeal.....	77
c. Other appeals.....	84
Part II - general provisions regarding appeals and applications.....	86
Part III- stay of proceedings.....	93
Part IV - applications under article 126.....	95
Schedule - prescribed forms.....	101
Form 1 - form of notice of hearing: rule 8 (2).....	101
Form 2 - form of notice of hearing: rule 16 (5).....	102
Form 3 - form of proxy or appointment of an attorney-at-law rules 26, 28(6) and 44(5).....	103
Form 4 - form of notice of appeal : rules 25 and 27.....	104
Form 5 - form of notice of hearing : rule 27 (5).....	105
Form 6 : form of notice : rule 45 (3).....	106
The Supreme Court (Exemption from Fees) Rules 1991.....	109
Rules in Force.....	109
Attire of Judges and Attorneys-At-Law Rules 1978.....	114
Supreme Court (Fees and Costs) Rules 1978.....	116

Schedule..... 118

S. C. (Court Of Appeal - Appellate Procedure Copies Of Records Rules) 1978.....120

The Court Of Appeal (Procedure For Appeals From High Courts) Rules 1988.....122

Part I.....122

Part II.....128

Time limits: in appeals.....135

Reported case law dealing with Supreme Court rules

Case law on the Supreme Court rules - reported in the Sri Lanka law reports.....140

Cases reported in the BASL journals and newsletters.....169

Cases reported in Sri Skantha Law Reports.....176

Commentary on the rules

Rule 4 and 28.....178

Rule 8.....178

Rule 12 and 35.....180

Rule 16 and 35.....181

Rule 44.....183

Rule 46.....185

Rule 47.....193

Rule 49.....194

Rule 52.....196

Rule 65.....196

Some Unreported Judgments on the Supreme Court Rules.....203