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**TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS SUPREME COURT/COURT OF APPEAL COURT  
CALENDAR 2021-2023 (NATIONAL HOLIDAYS APPLY)**

In accordance with S. 3 of the Supreme Court (Amendment) Ordinance 2020 which substitutes a new S. 15 for the Principal Ordinance; and in accordance with S. 3 of the Court of Appeal (Amendment) Ordinance which introduces S.20A into the Principal Ordinance, the following mechanism for the arrangement of the Supreme Court/Court of Appeal Calendar is set out:

**1. MECHANISM**

- i. The First Term of the Court' Calendar will commence on the 4th of January each year after a Christmas recess which will begin on the 23rd of December of each year.
  - ii. The First Term will end on the Thursday before Easter.
  - iii. The Second Term will commence after the Easter Recess, on the first Monday after Easter Monday, and will end on the 31st day of July of each year.
  - iv. Where 31st July of a year is a non-working day, the Second Term will end on the last working day before the 31st of July of that year. This will be followed by a six-week Long Vacation which will end on the third Tuesday of September.
  - v. There is now established a three-day Continuing Judicial Education period commencing on the third Wednesday of September of every year, during which Judges/Magistrates and Registrars must attend seminars and workshops organised for greater efficiency.
  - vi. The Third Term will begin on the last Monday of September, and will end on the 22nd of December of every year.
  - vii. The Christmas Recess which commences on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December of each year, will end on the 3<sup>rd</sup> .January.
2. The following dates are set out in the Supreme Court/Court of Appeal Calendar for 2020-2023.

## 2021 CALENDAR

**FIRST TERM:** **Monday 4 January – Thursday 1 April, 2021**

Easter Recess Good Friday 2 April -9 April, 2021

**SECOND TERM** **Monday 12 April – Friday 30 July, 2021**

Long Vacation Monday 2nd August – Tuesday 21 September, 2021

CONTINUING

**JUDICIAL EDUCATION** **Wednesday 22nd September -Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2021**

**THIRD TERM** **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September – Wednesday 22 December, 2021**

Christmas Recess 23 December, 2021 – 3 January 2022

## 3. 2022 CALENDAR

**FIRST TERM:** **Tuesday 4 January 2022– Thursday 14 April, 2022**

Easter Recess Good Friday 15 April 2022 – 22 April, 2022

**SECOND TERM** **Monday 25 April 2022 – Friday 29 July, 2022**

Long Vacation Monday 1 August 2022 – Tuesday 20th September, 2022

CONTINUING JUDICIAL EDUCATION Wednesday 21 September 2022 – Friday 23rd  
September, 2022

**THIRD TERM** **Monday 26th September 2022 – Thursday 22nd December, 2022**

Christmas Recess Friday 23 December, 2022 – 3 January, 2023

## 4. 2023 CALENDAR

**FIRST TERM:** **4 January 2023– Thursday 6 April, 2023**

Easter Recess Good Friday 7 April 2023 – Friday 14 April, 2023

**SECOND TERM**

Monday 17 April 2023 – Friday 28 July, 2023

Long Vacation Tuesday 1 August 2023 – Tuesday 19 September, 2023

CONTINUING JUDICIAL EDUCATION Wednesday 20 September– Friday 22nd September, 2023

**THIRD TERM**

Monday 25th September – Friday 22nd December, 2023

Christmas Recess Saturday 23 December, 2023 – Wednesday 3 January, 2024

**5. TRANSITIONING**

In order to bring the provisions of the Supreme Court (Amendment) Ordinance 2020 which came into force on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2020 into effect, and to transition the Supreme Court onto a Term Calendar, there will be a Christmas Recess in 2020 which begins on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2020, and ends on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of January 2021.

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