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## **CIRCULAR TO ALL COMMISSIONERS FOR OATHS**

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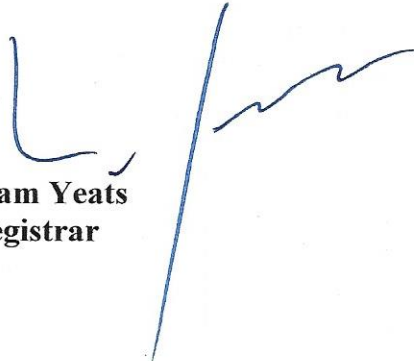
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### **Swearing of marriage affidavits**

It has come to my attention that a small number of Commissioners for Oaths are undertaking activities in relation to the swearing of marriage affidavits in a manner which does not accord with the expectations of the office.

The administering of an oath or affirmation should take place at the address provided to the Supreme Court Registry on application. If there are exceptional circumstances which require an oath to be administered elsewhere then regard should be had to the appropriateness of the alternative venue. The administering of oaths by the public counters of the Marriage Registry or in public places such as bars or cafeterias is not acceptable.

Similarly, it is not acceptable to directly approach persons at the Marriage Registry to offer services as Commissioners for Oaths. Such a practice is wholly unprofessional.

  
**Liam Yeats**  
**Registrar**