

**COURT OF APPEAL**

**Practice Direction No. 2 of 2018**

**ORAL ARGUMENT – TIME LIMITATION**

1. At the hearing of an application before a judge of the Court under either section 20(1) or section 35(1) of the Court of Appeal Act, each party is allowed to present its case in oral argument for not longer than 20 minutes.
2. At the hearing of either a criminal or a civil appeal before the Full Court each party is allowed to present its case in oral argument for no longer than 40 minutes.
3. A judge of the Court or the Full Court may extend the time prescribed under paragraphs (1) and (2) as is considered necessary but any such additional period must not exceed 15 minutes.
4. A reply to oral argument may be allowed at the discretion of the judge or the Court for a period not exceeding 10 minutes.
5. This practice direction takes immediate effect.

Dated at Suva this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018.



**W. D. Calanchini**  
**PRESIDENT, COURT OF APPEAL**