



## Advocacy Competency Framework Advocacy Hearing Framework

Type of Hearing	Solicitors Grade 3, 4 & 5 all Directorates* <sup>•</sup>	Solicitors & Early Resolution Advocates Grade 4 & 5 Solicitors in a Directorate * <sup>•</sup>	Solicitors & Early Resolution Advocates Grade 6 Solicitors in a Directorate * <sup>•</sup>	Advocates Full Time Grade 4 List Work * <sup>•</sup>	Advocates Full Time Grade 5 Core Work # * <sup>•</sup>	Advocates Full Time Grade 6 Core Work # * <sup>•</sup>
Initial Directions Hearings						
Straight forward Adjournments & Mentions						
Straight forward Sentences						
Committal Mentions	+	+	+			
Bail Applications – straight forward – Magistrates' Court	+ x	+ x	+ x			
Compulsory Procedure Applications		+ x	+ x			
Bail Applications – straight forward – Magistrates', County Courts		+ x	+ x	♦		
Summary Plea Hearings		+ x	+ x	♦		
Appeals against Sentence – County Court		+ x	+ x	♦ x		
CAR 1-2 Committals and County Court Plea Hearings		+ x	+ x	♦ x		
Bail Applications – complex – Magistrates' & County Courts			+ x	♦ x		
CAR 3 Committals and County Court Plea Hearings			+ x	♦ x		
Magistrates' Court List - Filing Hearings/Applications						
Magistrates' Court List - Bail Applications						
Magistrates' Court List - Committal Mentions						
Magistrates' Court List - Applications						
Magistrates' Court List - Plea Hearings (indictable summarily resolved)						
Bail Applications – Complex – Supreme Court						
Appeals against conviction and/or sentence – County Court						
Summary Contests and/or Plea Hearings						
CAR 1-2 Trials - appropriate duration (with DPP approval)						
CAR 3-4 Trials (as junior) of appropriate duration (with DPP approval)						
CAR 4 Pleas and Committals (with CAG approval)						
Coronial Inquests (with CAG approval)						
S.582 Applications - Court of Appeal (with DPP approval)						

All solicitors at the OPP are encouraged to undertake general advocacy

\* With Directorate Manager approval

• Subject to core work

+ Appropriate advocacy training will have been completed for the particular hearing. Grade 4 and 5 Solicitors, subject to their core work may serve as a back up resource for Grade 4 Advocates prosecuting list work

x Until decided otherwise by the Directorate Manager, arrangements will be made for an experienced instructor to be present for this hearing

♦ Subject to core work and at the discretion of their Directorate Manager. Appropriate advocacy training will have been completed for the particular hearing

# Grade 5 & 6 Advocates will have completed the full range of advocacy training for their core work appearances with superior courts remaining the competency focus