

COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT No. 5 OF 2014.

Made by the Chief Justice and two other judges of the Supreme Court under section 17 of the Supreme Court Order 1967, (Chap. 4:01).

(Gazetted September 18th, 2014.)

1. These Rules may be cited as the –

Short title.

**EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
(SITTINGS OF THE COURT) RULES 2014.**

2. In these Rules “law year” means the period from the 16th September to the 31st July of the following year.

Interpretation.

3. Except as otherwise provided for in these Rules or any other enactment, during the law year the High Court shall sit continuously in the States and Territories for the trial of civil and other non-criminal matters and the disposal of the regular business of the Court.

General Sittings of the High Court in non-criminal matters.

4. (1) Except as otherwise provided for in these Rules or any other enactment, the High Court shall sit continuously in its criminal jurisdiction in the States and Territories from the first Tuesday immediately following the end of any vacation, until the commencement of the next vacation.

Criminal Sittings of the High Court.

(2) Sub-rule (1) does not apply to Anguilla, Montserrat and Saint Christopher and Nevis.