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## Judicial Circular No. 1 of 2024

**To: All Judges**

**Subject: New Appointment of Judge in charge of the DIFC Courts' Technology and Construction Division (TCD)**

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Pursuant to Judicial Circular No. 3 of 2022, Appointment of DIFC Courts' Judges In charge of specialised divisions and in accordance with Dubai Law (16) of 2011 concerning the DIFC Courts,

I am pleased to advise that Justice Roger Stewart will succeed me as head of the Technology and Construction Division. All his current duties and responsibilities as a Judge of the Court of First Instance and of the Court of Appeal remain unchanged with this assignment. As the Judge in charge of the Technology and Construction Division, Justice Roger Stewart will, so far as is practicable, handle all cases relating to the TCD before the DIFC Courts.

For the avoidance of doubt, the role of a Judge in charge is of a supervisory nature and enables the Registry to seek support and guidance in complex matters. The allocation of cases is not exclusive to the Judge in charge of a Division. The Registry has the flexibility, according to availability, to allocate cases to any of the Judges, the Judge in charge of a Division has the discretion to allocate cases falling within the Division to other Judges, as needed.

I would like to wish Justice Stewart the best in this new role.

This Circular is effective as at the date of signing.

*Wayne Martin*

Hon. Wayne Martin AC KC

Chief Justice

Date: 17 December 2024