

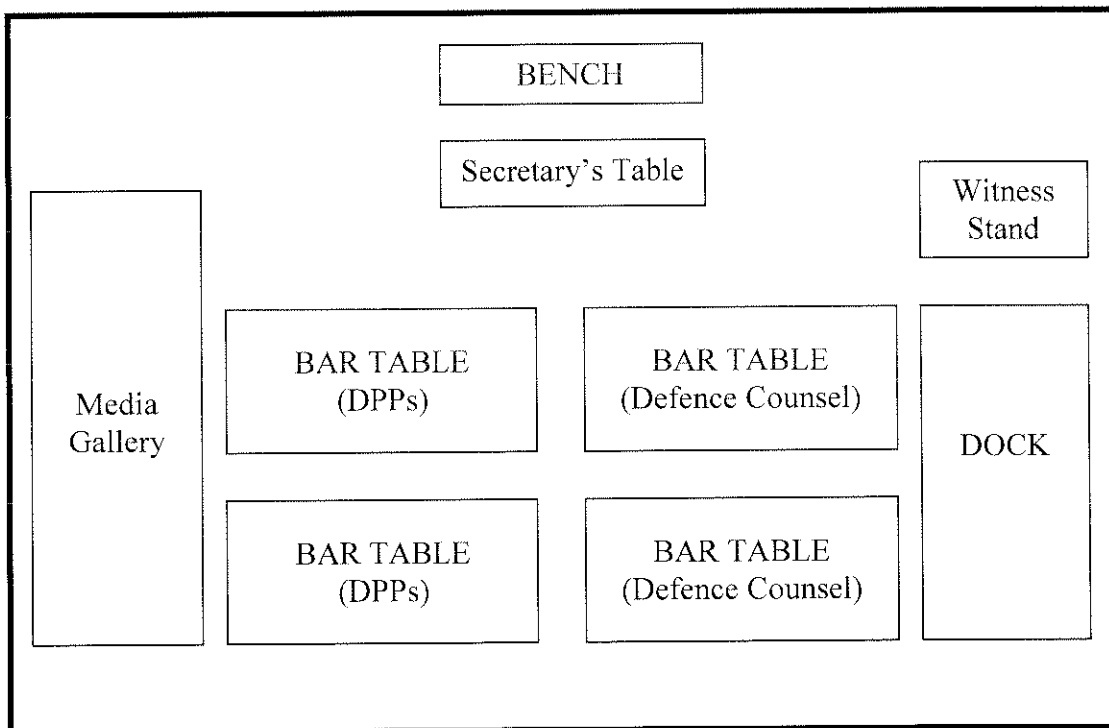
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

REGISTRAR'S CIRCULAR NO. 3 OF 2007

**NEW SEATING ARRANGEMENTS IN THE COURTROOM FOR
DEFENCE COUNSEL AND DPPs IN CRIMINAL CASES**

Currently, there is no fixed seating arrangement for the bar tables in the courtroom.

2 As the dock for accused persons is located on one side of the courtroom, the Honourable the Chief Justice has directed that for all preliminary inquiries, criminal trials, Magistrate's Appeals and criminal appeals in the Court of Appeal, the bar table nearer the dock should be reserved for defence counsel for ease of communication with their clients. Deputy Public Prosecutors should occupy the bar table on the other side of the courtroom. A sample plan setting out the new courtroom seating arrangements for criminal cases is shown below.



3 The new seating arrangements will take effect from 16 July 2007.

Dated this 13th day of July 2007



KOH JUAT JONG
REGISTRAR
SUPREME COURT