



## IN THE TERRITORIAL COURT OF YUKON

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PRACTICE DIRECTION  
DOC-1

*Neutral Citation of Judgments*

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Canadian cases should be cited using their neutral citation, if one is assigned. Additional (parallel) citations are not required. If a neutral citation is not available, a citation may be made to a published or online reporter.

Neutral citations include the following elements:

- A style of cause (e.g. *R. v. Jones*);
- A year (e.g., 2014);
- The name of the Court in a condensed format that refers to that Court uniquely (e.g., YKTC);
- A number (which will be assigned sequentially as judgments are released).

The neutral citation for *R. v. Jones* would appear as *R. v. Jones*, 2014 YKTC 3.

When referring to an authority cited by another party, always cite the version within that party's factum or book of authorities. The filing of duplicate cases should be avoided. Whenever possible, parties should file joint books of authority. See Practice Direction DOC-2 (*Casebooks and Frequently Cited Authorities*).

Chief Judge K. Ruddy  
April 6, 2018