

IN THE TERRITORIAL COURT OF YUKON

PRACTICE DIRECTION #21
Small Claims Court

*Pre-Trial Conference by Telephone
and in Communities*

Litigants or their counsel shall be required to appear in person for the pre-trial conference unless otherwise ordered by the Court.

Pre-trial conference by telephone

Any party wishing to appear at the pre-trial conference by telephone must make an application to the Court by filing a Notice of Motion with a supporting Affidavit and must serve the opposing party. The application to obtain the Order of the Court may be heard by telephone.

Pre-trial in the communities

If both parties reside in a community and cannot travel to Whitehorse to attend the pre-trial conference, the Clerk shall schedule the pre-trial conference before a community Justice of the Peace, or, in the alternative, to the next circuit date in that community for the traveling Judge to hear the pre-trial conference.

If only one of the parties resides in a community and cannot travel to Whitehorse to attend the pre-trial conference, such party may make an application to obtain an Order of the Court to appear at the pre-trial conference by telephone.

Chief Judge Faulkner
January 30, 2007