

IN THE TERRITORIAL COURT OF YUKON

PRACTICE DIRECTION # 28

Medical and Psychological Assessments
(s. 34 Youth Criminal Justice Act)

Counsel making an application for the medical or psychological assessment of a young person pursuant to s. 34 of the *Youth Criminal Justice Act* shall complete the “Section 34 YCJA Assessment – Registry Request Form) and submit it to Youth Probation a minimum of two clear business days before the application is heard by a judge. If the form is not submitted prior to the application being made, the court may accept the form and adjourn the matter before making an assessment order.

This procedure recognizes that often section 34 assessments take place outside of Yukon. It will streamline the assessment process by allowing Youth Probation to identify an appropriate assessor and to make necessary travel and other arrangements. It is intended to prevent the situation where the assessment period starts to run before assessment arrangements have been made with the result that there is insufficient time to complete the assessment within the court-ordered time frame.

Chief Judge Karen Ruddy
September 16, 2015

Section 34 YCJA Assessment Registry Request Form

- Please advise Youth Probation Supervisor in advance of your intention to make an application for an assessment pursuant to s. 34 of the *Youth Criminal Justice Act*.
- Please ensure this Form is submitted to Youth Probation Supervisor a minimum of two (2) clear days in advance of the application being made in court to allow Youth Probation Supervisor time to identify options and make arrangements for an appropriate service, assessor or institution and transportation logistics if required.
- If advance notice cannot be given, please provide this Form to the Court at the time of your application. The Court may adjourn the application to allow Youth Probation time to complete the needed arrangements and ensure that the time for assessment does not start before arrangements can be made. Please provide the information requested below to Youth Probation in person at the 305 Lambert Street or by fax at (867)667-3620.

Accused Name:	
Court File No.:	
Offence(s) charged:	
Custody status:	
Crown Counsel:	
Defence Counsel:	
Applicant:	<input type="checkbox"/> Crown <input type="checkbox"/> Defence
Type of Assessment:	
Purpose of assessment (s. 34(2)):	
Additional information:	