



IN THE TERRITORIAL COURT OF YUKON

PRACTICE DIRECTION
TECH-6

Video Remand Appearances

Individuals held in custody pursuant to a remand warrant or a detention order may, upon request, make court appearances by means of video conference technology.

During any court appearance, counsel may request that their client appear by video for any subsequent appearance. Counsel may make a request to change any in-person appearance to a video appearance by contacting the Supervisor, Court Clerks at 667-3429 or clerkssupervisor@gov.yk.ca no later than noon on the day preceding the scheduled appearance.

Self-represented individuals held in custody may make a request for a video appearance directly to the court during an in-person appearance with respect to any subsequent appearance. Self-represented individuals wishing to change any in-person appearance to a video appearance should be referred to Duty Counsel for assistance in making the request to the Supervisor, Court Clerks.

All video appearances will precede in-person appearances on the docket unless otherwise directed by the presiding judge. Video appearances will be called in order of counsel seniority for those counsel who submit their counsel lists as required by Practice Direction CP-1 (*Court Start Time and Calling of the List*).

Video appearances will not be used for appearances where counsel anticipate that they will need to confer privately with their client during the appearance. If counsel need to confer with their client unexpectedly during a video appearance, counsel may ask the court to stand the matter down to allow time for counsel to contact their client by telephone.

Up to two co-accused may appear simultaneously by video from separate locations within correctional facilities. Correctional centre staff are responsible for keeping separate any persons in custody who are subject to no contact orders.

Chief Judge K. Ruddy
April 6, 2018