

## Court of Appeal of Yukon Practice Directive (Civil & Criminal) Title: Five Justice Divisions

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2017)

When counsel wish to have a five-justice division convened to hear an appeal, reasons for the request shall be set out in writing, addressed to the Registrar, after the factums have been filed. Opposing counsel shall state their position on the request, also in writing, addressed to the Registrar. This should be done within five business days of the original request. While the Court will always try to accommodate counsel, because of the difficulties in the allocation of judicial resources, requests for a five-justice divisions should be made at least two months before the scheduled hearing date of the appeal. The request will be forwarded to the Chief Justice, for consideration by the Chief Justice in consultation with the Court.

The Hopeurable Chief Justice Bauman for the Court of Appeal of Yukon

History:

Replaces the civil Practice Directive titled Five Justice Divisions, 2006.