



COURT OF APPEAL OF YUKON

**Court of Appeal of Yukon**  
**Practice Directive (Civil)**  
**Title: Use of English or French**


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Section 5 of the *Languages Act*, R.S.Y. 2002 c. 133 grants a party the right to use either English or French in any proceeding or process at the Court of Appeal. In civil proceedings parties should consider the following:

- a) The person initiating the proceeding may file the initiating document and all supporting materials in either English or French;
- b) A party who wishes to use the other language in the proceeding should file and serve a notice, in Form A, with the appearance;
- c) If a party requires translation of any documents, that party must bear the cost of any translation;
- d) At any time during the proceeding, a party may use the service of an interpreter, at its own expense;
- e) A party may apply for a declaration of indigent status under Rule 56 of the Court of Appeal Rules. If indigent status is granted, the party may then request that the Court recommend that the Minister of Justice provide funding for translation and interpretation services.

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

History: Replaces the civil Practice Directive titled *Use of English or French*, 2006.