



## IN THE TERRITORIAL COURT OF YUKON

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PRACTICE DIRECTION  
ADMIN-9

*Media Accreditation*

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Where a Practice Direction refers to accredited media, this means members of the media who have been accredited by the Chief Judge of the Territorial Court and the Chief Judge of the Supreme Court, based on the following guidelines:

- whether the applicant is employed as a journalist with L'Aurore boréale, APTN, CBC Yukon, CHON-FM, CKRW, Whitehorse Star or Yukon News, in which case he or she will be automatically accredited;
- whether the applicant is a member of another local, Canadian or international news organization recognized by the judiciary;
- any other factors considered to be relevant, including the media platform used by the applicant and the nature of past work.

Members of the media wishing to be accredited can apply by completing the attached Request for Media Accreditation form and submitting it to the Sheriff. Upon accreditation by the judiciary, the applicant will be issued an identity card, which must be shown to the Sheriff upon request.

Accreditation may be subject to employment with the identified news agency indicated on the journalist's application. Accredited media who change employers to another news agency should advise the Sheriff to ensure continued accreditation. Similarly, the Sheriff must be advised if an accredited individual ceases to be employed as a journalist. Failure to comply with the notice requirements may result in loss of accreditation.

Chief Judge K. Ruddy  
April 6, 2018