

## IN THE TERRITORIAL COURT OF YUKON

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PRACTICE DIRECTION  
CP-3

*Telephone Appearance by Counsel*

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For all court appearances other than docket court, counsel wishing to appear by telephone must secure the permission of the Court Clerk Supervisor via email at [clerk-supervisor@yukon.ca](mailto:clerk-supervisor@yukon.ca) no later than 12 p.m. the day before the scheduled appearance. Counsel will provide a contact number where they may be reached and will ensure that they make themselves available at that number at the scheduled appearance time.

For regular docket courts and bail court, counsel, whether appearing by phone or in person, will be called in order of seniority based on date of call to the bar (of any jurisdiction), unless otherwise directed by the presiding judge or justice of the peace. See also Practice Direction CP-1 (*Court Start Time and Calling of the List*).

Counsel will be expected to appear in person for regular docket court and bail court appearances, unless circumstances prevent them from doing so. For those unable to attend in person, conference call information will be available from the Court Clerk Supervisor upon request by email at [clerk-supervisor@yukon.ca](mailto:clerk-supervisor@yukon.ca). Requests must be made no later than 12 p.m. on the day before the scheduled appearance.

If counsel are repeatedly unavailable when the Court attempts to contact them by telephone, or if other issues arise, the Court Clerk Supervisor may, in consultation with the Chief Judge, refuse to allow telephone appearances on future matters.

Chief Judge M. Cozens  
May 17, 2022