



IN THE TERRITORIAL COURT OF YUKON

PRACTICE DIRECTION
CP-1

Court Start Time and Calling of the List

Judges and justices of the peace will be ready to start at the time set for all court appearances.

Adult docket court on Wednesdays and judges' docket court on Fridays will open thirty (30) minutes before the start time indicated on the docket with the following expectations:

- Crown counsel will be available for defence, court workers and clerks thirty (30) minutes before the start of court.
- Counsel and court workers must e-mail their Counsel List in the attached form to the Court Clerk Unit at courtdocuments@yukon.ca by 3:00pm the day before the court appearance.

Unless otherwise directed by the presiding judge or justice of the peace, 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). See also Practice Directions CP-3 (*Telephone Appearance by Counsel*) and TECH-6 (*Video Remand Appearances*).

Failure to submit a Counsel List form will result in counsel's matters being called last.

All other courts will open fifteen (15) minutes before the start time indicated on the docket. If counsel wish to delay the start of court, they must advise the clerk and secure the permission of the presiding judge; otherwise, court will be expected to start as scheduled.

Chief Judge J. Phelps
April 24, 2026