

IN THE TERRITORIAL COURT OF YUKON

PRACTICE DIRECTION CP-6

Expectations for Pre-Trial Conferences

A pre-trial conference must be set for all preliminary inquiries and trials that are anticipated to be longer than one day. The conference will be scheduled at least 30 days before the court date set for the proceeding.

The following subjects will be canvassed, and counsel are expected to be able to provide information about:

- The number and identity of Crown witnesses, including whether witnesses have been subpoenaed
- Whether defence expects to call evidence
- Witnesses under 14 years of age or whose mental capacity will be challenged
- Expert witnesses or expert reports, and whether qualifications are in issue
- The need for any testimonial aids
- Technological requirements and whether the Court Technologist has been notified in accordance with Practice Direction TECH- 3 (Requesting Special Equipment for Court Proceedings)
- Interpreter requirements and whether a request has been made in accordance with Practice Direction CP-4 (Court Interpreters)
- Anticipated Charter issues, including whether applications and supporting materials have been filed in accordance with Practice Direction APP-1 (Applications in Criminal Law Matters)
- Legal issues or pre-trial motions, and whether any voir dires are anticipated
- Disclosure issues
- Admissions
- Case law counsel intend to rely on and anticipated filing dates
- Security issues
- Publication bans
- Changes to time estimate

Chief Judge K. Ruddy April 6, 2018