



THE SUPREME COURT OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

PRACTICE DIRECTION

Commonly-Referred-to Authorities


Attached are two lists of authorities which the Supreme Court does not require the parties to reproduce in their book of authorities. This applies to motions, trials and summary conviction appeals.


Appendix "A" is a list of authorities in family law cases (divided by subject-matter).


Appendix "B" is a list of authorities in criminal law cases (divided by subject-matter).

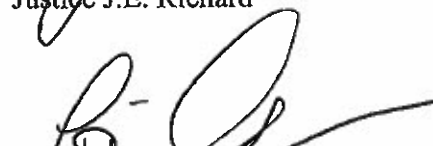
If counsel intend to rely on any of these cases, the Court requires that the party reproduce only the headnote of the case, with a reference to the specific paragraphs of the judgment to be relied on, in their book of authorities.

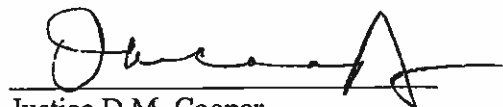
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Justice J.Z. Vertes,  
Senior Judge

  
Justice J.E. Richard

  
Justice V.A. Schuler

  
Justice L.A. Charbonneau

  
Justice D.M. Cooper

Appendix "A"

Family Law Case List

**A. Child Custody & Access:**

1. *Gordon v. Goertz*, [1996] 2 S.C.R. 27.
2. *Young v. Young*, [1993] 4 S.C.R. 3.
3. *Van de Perre v. Edwards*, [2001] 2 S.C.R. 1014.

**B. Child Support:**

4. *Francis v. Baker*, [1999] 3 S.C.R. 250.
5. *Chartier v. Chartier*, [1999] 1 S.C.R. 242.
6. *Contino v. Leonelli-Contino*, [2005] 3 S.C.R. 217.
7. *D.B.S. v. S.R.G.; L.J.W. v. T.A.R.; Henry v. Henry; Hiemstra v. Hiemstra*, [2006] 2 S.C.R. 231.
8. *Haisman v. Haisman*, [1994] A.J. No. 553 (Alta. C.A.) (Q.L.).

**C. Spousal Support:**

9. *Moge v. Moge*, [1992] 3 S.C.R. 813.
10. *Bracklow v. Bracklow*, [1999] 1 S.C.R. 240.
11. *Leskun v. Leskun*, [2006] 2 S.C.R. 920.
12. *Boston v. Boston*, [2001] 2 S.C.R. 413.
13. *Hickey v. Hickey*, [1999] 2 S.C.R. 518.
14. *Miglin v. Miglin*, [2003] 1 S.C.R. 303.

15. *Rick v. Brandsema*, [2009] 1 S.C.R. 295.

16. *Willick v. Willick*, [1994] 3 S.C.R. 670.

**D. Matrimonial Property:**

17. *Peter v. Beblow*, [1993] 1 S.C.R. 980.

18. *Pettkus v. Becker*, [1980] 2 S.C.R. 834.

19. *Hartshorne v. Hartshorne*, [2004] 1 S.C.R. 550.

20. *Fair v. Jones*, [1999] N.W.T.J. No. 17 (S.C.) (Q.L.).

**E. Child Protection:**

21. *B.(R.) v. Children's Aid Society of Metropolitan Toronto*, [1995] 1 S.C.R. 315.

22. *Winnipeg Child and Family Services v. K.L.W.*, [2000] 2 S.C.R. 519.

23. *New Brunswick (Minister of Health and Community Services) v. G.(J.)*, [1999] 3 S.C.R. 46.

Appendix "B"

Criminal Law Case List

**A. Bail, Bail Review and Bail Pending Appeal**

1. *R v Alookey*, 2011 NWTSC 11
2. *R v St-Cloud*, 2015 SCC 27, [2015] 2 SCR 328
3. *R v Oland*, 2017 SCC 17, [2017] 1 SCR 250
4. *R v Antic*, 2017 SCC 27, [2017] 1 SCR 509
5. *R v Myers*, 2019 SCC 18, [2019] 2 SCR 105
6. *R v Zora*, 2020 SCC 14

**B. Sentencing**

7. *R v Proulx*, 2000 SCC 5, [2000] 1 SCR 61
8. *R v Gladue*, [1999] 1 SCR 688
9. *R v Wells*, 2000 SCC 10, [2000] 1 SCR 207
10. *R v McDonnell*, [1997] 1 SCR 948
11. *R v M. (C.A.)*, [1996] 1 SCR 500
12. *R v Shropshire*, [1995] 4 SCR 227
13. *R v Ipeelee*, 2012 SCC 13, [2012] 1 SCR 433
14. *R v Lacasse*, 2015 SCC 64, [2015] 3 SCR 1089
15. *R v Anthony-Cook*, 2016 SCC 43, [2016] 2 SCR 204
16. *R v Boutilier*, 2017 SCC 64, [2017] 2 SCR 936

**C. Disclosure**

17. *R v Stinchcombe*, [1991] 3 SCR 326
18. *R v Dixon*, [1998] 1 SCR 244
19. *R v La*, [1997] 2 SCR 680

**D. Third Party Records**

20. *R v McNeil*, 2009 SCC 3, [2009] 1 SCR 66
21. *R v O'Connor*, [1995] 4 SCR 411
22. *R v Mills*, [1999] 3 SCR 668
23. *R v Quesnelle*, 2014 SCC 46, [2014] 2 SCR 390

**E. Hearsay**

24. *R v Khelawon*, 2006 SCC 57, [2006] 2 SCR 787
25. *R v Khan*, [1990] 2 SCR 531
26. *R v Smith*, [1992] 2 SCR 915
27. *R v B. (K.G.)*, [1993] 1 SCR 740
28. *R v Hawkins*, [1996] 3 SCR 1043
29. *R v Mapara*, 2005 SCC 23, [2005] 1 SCR 358
30. *R v U. (F.J.)*, [1995] 3 SCR 764
31. *R v Blackman*, 2008 SCC 37, [2008] 2 SCR 298
32. *R v Baldree*, 2013 SCC 35, [2013] 2 SCR 520
33. *R v Bradshaw*, 2017 SCC 35, [2017] 1 SCR 865

**F. Statements & Confessions**

- 34. *R v Dickle*, 2000 SCC 38, [2000] 2 SCR 3
- 35. *R v Hebert*, [1990] 2 SCR 151
- 36. *R v Whittle*, [1994] 2 SCR 914
- 37. *R v Singh*, 2007 SCC 48, [2007] 3 SCR 405
- 38. *R v Grandinetti*, 2005 SCC 5, [2005] 1 SCR 27
- 39. *R v Hart*, 2014 SCC 52, [2014] 2 SCR 544

**G. Expert Evidence**

- 40. *R v Mohan*, [1994] 2 SCR 9
- 41. *White Burgess Langille Inman v. Abbott and Haliburton Co.*, 2015 SCC 23, [2015] 2 SCR 182
- 42. *R v Sekhon*, 2014 SCC 15, [2014] 1 SCR 272

**H. Right to Counsel**

- 43. *R v Brydges*, [1990] 1 SCR 190
- 44. *R v Prosper*, [1994] 3 SCR 236
- 45. *R v Debot*, [1989] 2 SCR 1140
- 46. *R v Suberu*, 2009 SCC 33, [2009] 2 SCR 460
- 47. *R v Sinclair*, 2010 SCC 35, [2010] 2 SCR 310
- 48. *R v Taylor*, 2014 SCC 50, [2014] 2 SCR 495

**I. Search & Seizure**

- 49. *R v Morelli*, 2010 SCC 8, [2010] 1 SCR 253

50. *R v Cole*, 2012 SCC 53, [2012] 3 SCR 34
51. *R v Vu*, 2013 SCC 60, [2013] 3 SCR 657
52. *R v Fearon*, 2014 SCC 77, [2014] 3 SCR 621
53. *R v Marakah*, 2017 SCC 59, [2017] 2 SCR 608
54. *R v Reeves*, 2018 SCC 56, [2018] 3 SCR 531
55. *R v Jarvis*, 2019 SCC 10, [2019] 1 SCR 488
56. *R v Mills*, 2019 SCC 22

**J. Circumstantial Evidence**

57. *R v Villaroman*, 2016 SCC 33, [2016] 1 SCR 1000

**K. Unreasonable Delay**

58. *R v Jordan*, 2016 SCC 27, [2016] 1 SCR 631
59. *R v Cody*, 2017 SCC 31, [2017] 1 SCR 659
60. *R v Myers*, 2019 SCC 18, [2019] 2 SCR 105

**L. Exclusion of Evidence**

61. *R v Grant*, 2009 SCC 32, [2009] 2 SCR 353
62. *R v Harrison*, 2009 SCC 34, [2009] 2 SCR 494
63. *R v Shepherd*, 2009 SCC 35, [2009] 2 SCR 527
64. *R v Paterson*, 2017 SCC 15, [2017] 1 SCR 202
65. *R v Le*, 2019 SCC 34