



THE SUPREME COURT OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
LA COUR SUPRÊME DES TERRITOIRES DU NORD-OUEST

PRACTICE DIRECTION

Filing Authorities

This Practice Direction applies where parties provide case law or other authorities to the Court, whether they are included as part of written submissions or on their own.

The Court recognizes the availability of electronic versions of cases, statutes, regulations and other materials, and the consequent opportunity to reduce both costs for litigants and the unnecessary accumulation of paper in the Court's files.

Parties providing authorities to the Court may do so by filing a list of those authorities with reference to their citations on a neutral electronic database. A neutral electronic database is one that is accessible free of charge, such as CanLII, nwtcourts.ca or public websites maintained by other courts. If an authority is not available on a neutral electronic database, a hard copy must be filed.

A copy of the list and any hard copies of authorities must be served on the other party or parties as required by the *Rules of the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories*.

A judge may direct that authorities be exchanged by other means, including hard copies of materials or through other data bases, if the judge considers it necessary in any particular case.

This Practice Direction takes effect immediately.

Issued this 5th day of July, 2021 by direction of the judges of the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories.

Chief Justice L.A. Charbonneau

Justice S.H. Smallwood

Justice K.M. Shaner

Justice A.M. Mahar