



**The Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories**

PRACTICE DIRECTION

**Applications for Change of Name**

All applicants for a change of name under the *Change of Name Act*, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. C-3 as amended, must file with their application a certified copy of the Registration of Live Birth obtainable from the Registrar of Vital Statistics for each person whose name the applicant requests be changed.

A birth certificate is not sufficient.

In cases where the person whose name is the subject of the application was born outside the Northwest Territories, a certified copy of the document which is equivalent to a Registration of Live Birth under the legislation of the birthplace must be filed.

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