



The Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories

NOTICE TO THE PROFESSION

CASE AUTHORITIES ON CHAMBERS APPLICATIONS

Rules 390 and 391 of the revised Rules of Court set out the pre-hearing filing requirements for all contested regular chambers and special chambers applications. These requirements apply to all types of applications including family law matters.

Rules 390 and 391 require a citation of statutory and case authorities to be relied on. While the rules do not say so explicitly, counsel are reminded that it is good practice to file copies of the actual statutes or cases for use by the chambers judge. Counsel will be expected to do this in all cases unless the authorities are so well-known that it would be superfluous to do so.

Dated this 10th day of July, 1996, and issued by direction of the judges of the Supreme Court.

Justice J.E. Richard
Justice J.Z. Vertes
Justice V.A. Schuler