



Northwest Territories Courts

PRACTICE DIRECTION

Applications for Child Support under *The Children's Law Act*

- I. All applicants, whether for child support or variation of an existing child support order must prepare the following documents, in the forms attached to this Practice Direction:

Basic Child Support Data Sheet and any of the additional relevant forms, such as the Additional Child Support Data Sheet for Income over \$150,000.00.

For Chambers applications, these documents must be handed to the clerk at the beginning of any application. No application will proceed without the documents being completed and presented. Failure to complete and present these documents will result in the application being dismissed.

Consent orders must be accompanied by these documents as well.

- II. All originating notices in which child support is claimed in a non-*Divorce Act* situation and all Notices of Motion in which child support is claimed where the originating documents were filed before the date of this Practice Direction, are to be endorsed with a Notice to Respondent in the form attached.
- III. All orders for child support shall be in the form attached.
- IV. This Practice Direction replaces the Supreme Court Practice Direction issued on July 9, 1998.
- V. This Practice Direction applies to applications made in the Supreme Court or the Territorial Court.

Issued this 21st day of May 1999 by direction of the judges of the Supreme Court and the judges of the Territorial Court.

J.E. Richard,
Senior Judge
Supreme Court

R.W. Halifax,
Chief Judge
Territorial Court