



The Court of Appeal of Alberta

Notice to the Profession

June 29, 2016

1. The 2017 Court of Appeal Sitting Dates are attached.

[June 2016]

2. Two years after the date hereof, this Notice will expire.

[June 2016]

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NOTE: A copy of the Consolidated Practice Directions and Practice Notes can be found on the Alberta Courts’ website at <https://albertacourts.ca> under “Court of Appeal” and “Court of Appeal Rules, Practice Directions & Notices”.

Certain precedents, checklists and forms can also be found on the Alberta Courts’ website. As these documents are revised from time to time, please refer to the website for the most recent version.

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COURT OF APPEAL OF ALBERTA

SITTINGS OF THE COURT OF APPEAL OF ALBERTA FOR THE YEAR 2017 WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

| Place of Sitting | General Appeal Hearings – (Week of) ^{1 & 2} | Sentence Appeals – First Day of Oral Argument ^{1 & 3} | Panel Applications¹ |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Edmonton | Tues. Jan. 3 | Tues. Jan. 17 | Thurs. Jan. 19 |
| Calgary | Mon. Jan. 9 | Tues. Jan. 24 | Thurs. Jan. 19 |
| Edmonton | Mon. Jan. 30 | Tues. Feb. 14 | Thurs. Feb. 16 |
| Calgary | Mon. Feb. 6 | Wed. Feb. 22 | Thurs. Feb. 16 |
| Edmonton | Mon. Feb. 27 | Tues. Mar. 14 | Thurs. Mar. 16 |
| Calgary | Mon. Mar. 6 | Tues. Mar. 21 | Thurs. Mar. 16 |
| Edmonton | Mon. Apr. 3 | Wed. Apr. 19 | Thurs. Apr. 27 |
| Calgary | Mon. Apr. 10 | Tues. Apr. 25 | Thurs. Apr. 27 |
| Edmonton | Mon. May 1 | Tues. May 16 | Thurs. May 18 |
| Calgary | Mon. May 8 | Wed. May 24 | Thurs. May 18 |
| Edmonton | Mon. June 5 | Tues. June 20 | Thurs. June 22 |
| Calgary | Mon. June 12 | Tues. June 20 | Thurs. June 22 |
| Edmonton | Mon. July 17 ⁴ | | |
| Calgary | Mon. July 17 ⁴ | | |
| Edmonton | Tues. Sept. 5 | Tues. Sept. 19 | Thurs. Sept. 21 |
| Calgary | Mon. Sept. 11 | Tues. Sept. 26 | Thurs. Sept. 21 |
| Edmonton | Mon. Oct. 2 | Tues. Oct. 17 | Thurs. Oct. 19 |
| Calgary | Tues. Oct. 10 | Tues. Oct. 24 | Thurs. Oct. 19 |
| Edmonton | Mon. Oct. 30 | Wed. Nov. 15 | Thurs. Nov. 23 |
| Calgary | Mon. Nov. 6 | Tues. Nov. 21 | Thurs. Nov. 23 |
| Edmonton | Mon. Nov. 27 | Tues. Dec. 12 | Thurs. Dec. 14 |
| Calgary | Mon. Dec. 4 | Tues. Dec. 12 | Thurs. Dec. 14 |

¹ All sittings open at 10:00 a.m. unless otherwise directed.

² General Appeal Hearings will consist of all Civil and Criminal Appeals (excluding Sentence Appeals). For the purposes of calculating time frames, Monday is the opening day of the sittings week, whether or not the Monday of that week is a holiday. The first day of each sittings week is reserved for Fast Track Appeals.

³ For purposes of calculating time frames, opening day is the Monday prior to the first day of oral argument, whether or not the Monday of that week is a holiday.

⁴ Limited to appeals - (1) Against sentence where the appellant is in custody and there is a reasonable possibility that the result of the appeal is that he or she might be released before the next regular sittings of the Court; (2) From conviction where the appellant is in custody and has been refused interim release pending appeal; (3) Such other cases which, because of urgency or special circumstances, are directed to be heard by order of a judge of Appeal.

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SPEAKING TO THE LIST DATES FOR THE COURT OF APPEAL OF ALBERTA FOR THE YEAR 2017 WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

| Place of Sitting | Criminal Speak To List – 10:00 a.m.¹ | Unscheduled Civil Appeals List – 1:30 p.m.² |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Calgary | Wed. Jan. 4 | Wed. Jan. 4 |
| Edmonton | Wed. Jan. 11 | Wed. Jan. 11 |
| Calgary | Wed. May 3 | Wed. May 3 |
| Edmonton | Wed. May 10 | Wed. May 10 |
| Calgary | Wed. Sept. 6 | Wed. Sept. 6 |
| Edmonton | Wed. Sept. 13 | Wed. Sept. 13 |

¹ Unless otherwise directed, the Criminal Speak To List will consist of all Criminal matters (excluding Sentence Appeals) where the notice of appeal is filed more than twenty (20) days prior to the speak to date.

² Unless otherwise ordered, the Unscheduled Civil Appeals List will consist of all Civil matters (excluding Fast Track Appeals) where the appeal has not been scheduled for hearing before a) the earlier of two (2) months after the deadline for the filing of the last factum in the appeal and nine (9) months after the filing of the Notice of Appeal, or b) any deadline stipulated by the Case Management Officer or Single Appeal Judge (Rule 14.33(2)).