



SUPREME COURT OF YUKON

UPDATED NOTICE TO THE LEGAL PROFESSION AND THE PUBLIC

April 7, 2020

This is an update of the Notice dated March 17, 2020.

The Supreme Court is operating with a reduced court staff as previously stated.

The public door into the Registry is now locked and access to the Registry shall be limited to one person at a time.

Please contact 867-667-5441 (or 1-800-661-0408, ext. 5441, from the communities) to make an appointment. You will be let into the Registry by the staff at the time of your appointment.

This is for the safety of the public and Registry staff.

There is no change in cases being heard. Those already scheduled will proceed if necessary by telephone appearance only. Accredited media may be permitted by telephone.

There will be no jury trials in April, May or June. Criminal Chambers will continue by video or telephone.

There will be no new matters heard, except for urgent or emergency matters. Lawyers may email the Trial Coordinator to ask for court time. A judge will determine if the matter is to proceed. Case Management Conferences and Family Law Case Conferences will continued to be scheduled.

In exceptional cases, if in-person hearings are requested and approved, social distancing must be maintained by those present.

The Supreme Court will post its daily court schedule (dockets) on its website at www.yukoncourts.ca.

The public and the profession will be advised when matters can be set down for regular hearing, once the COVID-19 pandemic permits.

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