

## Central South

This is a list of the Superior Court of Justice Practice Directions that apply to proceedings in the Central South Region. Both province-wide and region-specific Practice Directions are listed. These Practice Directions take effect on July 1, 2014 and all other previously issued Superior Court of Justice Practice Directions are revoked.

For a list of courthouse locations by region, please see [Regional Court Schedules](#).

For additional information on Court programs and services, see [Going to Court](#).

- [Consolidated Provincial Practice Direction](#) (Province-wide)
- [Consolidated Divisional Court Practice Direction](#) (Province-wide)
- [Consolidated Practice Direction for the Central South Region](#) (Regional)
- [Recommended Instructions to Self-represented Accused Before Pre-trial Conferences](#) - These instructions provide information on the pre-trial conference to self-represented accused persons. (Province-wide)

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### Revoked as of July 1, 2014

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### General

[Gowning Policy for Counsel](#) (Province-wide)

This policy advises when counsel must gown.

[Filing of Judicial Decisions from Electronic Databases, and regarding Citation of All Judicial Decisions](#) (Province-wide)

This practice direction provides information on filing and citing judicial decisions from electronic databases.

[Policy on the Release of Digital Court Recordings](#) (Province-wide)

This policy identifies how members of the public, counsel, litigants, accused or the media may obtain copies of digital court recordings of matters heard in open court.

[Protocol on the Use of Electronic Devices in the Courtroom](#) (Province-wide)

This protocol outlines how electronic devices may be used in courtrooms of the Superior Court of Justice.

### Civil

[Civil and Family Motions Procedures](#) (Regional)

This notice to the profession sets out the times for short and long motions for civil and family proceedings in each judicial region. Contact and schedule information is provided for each area and location, as well as location-specific forms if required.

[Judicial Management of All Judicial Proceedings not Governed by Rule 77](#) (Province-wide)

This practice direction advises the profession how all civil proceedings in Ontario, not subject to case management under Rule 77, may be judicially managed under the [Rules of Civil Procedure](#).

[Motions to Transfer a Civil Proceeding](#) in the Central East, Central West, Central South and Toronto regions under Rule 13.1.02 of the [Rules of Civil Procedure](#) (Regional)

This practice direction governs motions to transfer civil proceedings in the Central East, Central West, Central South and Toronto regions.

#### **National Database of Class Proceedings** (Province-wide)

This practice direction advises the profession of class proceedings procedures.

#### **Proceedings Under the Class Proceedings Act, 1992** (Province-wide)

This practice direction provides scheduling information regarding class proceedings in each region according to the Class Proceedings Act, 1992.

### **Criminal**

#### **Trial Dates in the Superior Court of Justice and in the Ontario Court of Justice** (Province-wide)

This practice direction is intended to ensure that trials, hearings, and appeals are scheduled in the chronological order lawyers make their commitments to appear in court.

### **Family**

#### **Civil and Family Motions Procedures** (Regional)

This notice to the profession sets out the times for short and long motions for civil and family proceedings in each judicial region. Contact and schedule information is provided for each area and location, as well as location-specific forms if required.

#### **Dispute Resolution Officer Program Pilot Project** (Province-wide)

This practice direction sets out the guidelines for each Dispute Resolution Officer Program Pilot Project in Ontario.

#### **Form 14B Motions** (Regional)

Form 14B Motions allow parties to address certain threshold issues prior to the case conference and are designed to streamline conferencing in Family Law proceedings. Form 14B Motions are only applicable in the following locations in the Central South region: Brantford, Cayuga, Kitchener, Simcoe, Welland.

#### **Often cited Family Law Cases in Family Proceedings in the Superior Court of Justice in the Central West, Central South, North West, South West and Toronto Regions** (Regional)

This practice direction provides an electronic list of frequently cited family law cases that are no longer required in books of authority.

### **Divisional Court**

#### **Divisional Court** (Province-wide)

This schedule provides sitting dates for the Divisional Court by region.

#### **Case Books of Authorities** (Province-wide)

This practice direction provides the guidelines for standardized casebooks used in the Divisional Court.

#### **Factums in Divisional Court** (Province-wide)

This practice direction sets factum lengths for Divisional Court hearings.

#### **Filing Electronic Versions of Documents in Civil Appeals and Judicial Review Applications in the Divisional Court** (Province-wide)

This practice direction sets out the procedures to be followed by parties filing electronic versions of documents in civil appeals and judicial review applications.

**Judges' Book of Authorities** (Province-wide)

This practice direction provides an electronic version of the **standard casebook** supplied to Divisional Court Judges, which indicates the cases that are no longer required in books of authority.

**Proceedings to Be Heard By A Single Judge** (Province-wide)

This practice direction provides details of practice at Divisional Court sittings before a single judge.

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