

# **PRACTICE NOTE 2014 – 1**

## **CALGARY REGIONAL COURTS**

### **CONFIRMATION HEARINGS**

**EFFECTIVE: 13 January 2014**

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#### **Confirmation Hearings - Okotoks Provincial Court**

Effective January 13, 2014 Confirmation Hearings will be scheduled for all trial matters for self-represented accused persons appearing at Okotoks Provincial Court.

Confirmation Hearings will be scheduled for a date approximately half-way between the trial date and the time the trial is scheduled (i.e. if a trial is scheduled for 12 months into the future, the Confirmation Hearing will be scheduled 6 months into the future).

Confirmation Hearings will be heard on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month in Okotoks Provincial Court.

If the Crown is considering Early Case Resolution, the Crown will have the ECR offer available on the Confirmation Hearing date. Duty Counsel will be available on the Confirmation Hearing date to assist the accused with possible resolution of the matter, or confirmation of the Trial date.

The Scheduling Notice will indicate both the Trial date and Confirmation Hearing date. When an individual receives their Scheduling Notice, they will be advised that non-attendance on either the Confirmation Hearing or Trial date will result in a warrant issuing for their arrest.

Per: Asst. Chief Judge James J Ogle  
Calgary Criminal & Regional Courts  
Dated: January 8, 2014