



EDMONTON REGION MATTERS SET FOR ONE OR MORE DAYS

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Application:

This Practice Note applies to all court locations within the Edmonton Region, including the base Courts of Hinton, Stony Plain, St. Albert, Leduc, Sherwood Park, Fort Saskatchewan Vermilion, St. Paul, Fort McMurray and all circuit points serviced from the base court.

This protocol applies to

- Special sittings and pre-trial conferences
- Sexual assault trials and preliminary inquiries
- All matters set for one or more days

Procedures/Guidelines:

1. All sexual assault trials and preliminary inquiries shall be set for a minimum of one day.
2. Any matter requiring trial time of one day or more must be scheduled for a special sitting.
3. Any matter scheduled for a special sitting must conduct a pre-trial conference.
4. The pre-trial conference date and the special sitting date must be scheduled at the same time and both dates will be confirmed on the record simultaneously.
5. The pre-trial conference must be held within 60 days of the date the special sitting date is confirmed on the record.

6. Special sitting dates may be set prior to a pre-trial conference being held.
7. All sexual assault trials and preliminary inquiry dates shall be set in court rather than at the CMO.
8. Pre-trial conference and special sitting dates may be obtained by emailing:
edmreg.ptcrequest@albertacourts.ca

As per: Assistant Chief Judge Clifton G Purvis
Edmonton Region