



## The Court of Appeal of Alberta

### Notice to the Profession

June 30, 2004 (Corrected July 14, 2004)

The Court has adopted a pilot project to implement time limits on oral argument for all civil and criminal appeals where the notice of appeal is filed on or after October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2004.

The following procedures will apply:

1. In keeping with current practice, the parties will estimate the time required for oral argument if under 45 minutes, subject always to the following conditions;
2. Unless otherwise ordered by the panel hearing the appeal at the hearing, the maximum time for oral argument (including reply) will be 45 minutes per separately-represented party;
3. Consolidated appeals will be treated as one appeal for purposes of time limits; and
4. When conviction and sentence are appealed and heard separately, the time limits will apply to each appeal.

The results of the pilot project will be reviewed in one year.

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**\*NOTE:** A copy of the Consolidated Practice Directions and Practice Notes can be found on the Alberta Courts’ website at [www.albertacourts.ab.ca/ca/practicenotes](http://www.albertacourts.ab.ca/ca/practicenotes).



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### **Corrigendum**

July 14, 2004

The first paragraph of the Consolidated Practice Direction of the Court of Appeal dated June 30, 2004 regarding implementation of time limits on oral argument for all civil and criminal appeals has been amended as follows:

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