



## The Court of Appeal of Alberta

### Notice to the Profession

April 5, 2006

The Consolidated Practice Directions of the Court of Appeal of Alberta are amended as follows:

1. On June 30, 2004 the Court adopted a pilot project to implement time limits on oral argument for all civil and criminal motions, whether before a single judge or three judges, where the notice of motion is filed on or after October 1, 2004.

This pilot project is extended for a further period of one year. The formal review of this project will be conducted in October 2006.

[April 2006]

2. On June 30, 2004, and amended by corrigendum dated July 14, 2004, the Court 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, 2004.

This pilot project is extended for a further period of one year. The formal review of this project will be conducted in October 2006.

[April 2006]

3. The 2007 Court Sitting Dates for the Court of Appeal of Alberta are attached.

These amendments are effective immediately.

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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).

# 2007

## COURT OF APPEAL OF ALBERTA

### SITTINGS OF THE COURT OF APPEAL OF ALBERTA FOR THE YEAR 2007 WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

Place of Sitting	General Appeal Hearings - Opening Day <sup>1</sup>	Part J Appeals - Opening Day <sup>1 &amp; 2</sup>	Sentence Sittings - First Day of Oral Argument <sup>1 &amp; 3</sup>	Motions Court <sup>1</sup>	Motions Court - Filing Deadlines
Edmonton	Mon. Jan. 8	Mon. Jan. 8	Tues. Jan. 23	Thurs. Jan. 25	Thurs. Dec. 21/06
Calgary	Mon. Jan. 15	Mon. Jan. 15	Tues. Jan. 30	Thurs. Jan. 25	Thurs. Dec. 21/06
Edmonton	Mon. Feb. 5	Mon. Feb. 5	Wed. Feb. 21	Thurs. Feb. 22	Tues. Jan. 23
Calgary	Mon. Feb. 12	Mon. Feb. 12	Tues. Feb. 27	Thurs. Feb. 22	Tues. Jan. 23
Edmonton	Mon. Mar. 5	Mon. Mar. 5	Tues. Mar. 20	Thurs. Mar. 22	Wed. Feb. 21
Calgary	Mon. Mar. 12	Mon. Mar. 12	Tues. Mar. 27	Thurs. Mar. 22	Wed. Feb. 21
Edmonton	Mon. Apr. 2	Mon. Apr. 2	Tues. Apr. 17	Thurs. Apr. 19	Mon. Mar. 19
Calgary	Tues. Apr. 10	Tues. Apr. 10	Tues. Apr. 24	Thurs. Apr. 19	Mon. Mar. 19
Edmonton	Mon. Apr. 30	Mon. Apr. 30	Tues. May 15	Thurs. May 17	Wed. Apr. 18
Calgary	Mon. May 7	Mon. May 7	Wed. May 23	Thurs. May 17	Wed. Apr. 18
Edmonton	Mon. June 4	Mon. June 4	Tues. June 19	Thurs. June 21	Wed. May 23
Calgary	Mon. June 11	Mon. June 11	Tues. June 26	Thurs. June 21	Wed. May 23
Edmonton	Mon. July 16 <sup>4</sup>				
Calgary	Mon. July 16 <sup>4</sup>				
Edmonton	Tues. Sept. 4	Tues. Sept. 4	Tues. Sept. 18	Thurs. Sept. 20	Tues. Aug. 21
Calgary	Mon. Sept. 10	Mon. Sept. 10	Tues. Sept. 25	Thurs. Sept. 20	Tues. Aug. 21
Edmonton	Mon. Oct. 1	Mon. Oct. 1	Tues. Oct. 16	Thurs. Oct. 18	Tues. Sept. 18
Calgary	Tues. Oct. 9	Tues. Oct. 9	Tues. Oct. 23	Thurs. Oct. 18	Tues. Sept. 18
Edmonton	Mon. Oct. 29	Mon. Oct. 29	Wed. Nov. 14	Thurs. Nov. 15	Tues. Oct. 16
Calgary	Mon. Nov. 5	Mon. Nov. 5	Tues. Nov. 20	Thurs. Nov. 15	Tues. Oct. 16
Edmonton	Mon. Nov. 26	Mon. Nov. 26	Tues. Dec. 4	Thurs. Dec. 13	Wed. Nov. 14
Calgary	Mon. Dec. 3	Mon. Dec. 3	Tues. Dec. 11	Thurs. Dec. 13	Wed. Nov. 14

<sup>1</sup> All sittings open at 10:00 a.m. unless otherwise directed.

<sup>2</sup> Time frames will be calculated from the opening day of the sittings.

<sup>3</sup> For purposes of calculating time frames, opening day is the Monday prior to the first day of oral argument, whether or not the Monday of that week is a holiday.

<sup>4</sup> Limited to appeals - (1) Against sentence where the appellant is in custody and there is a reasonable possibility that the result of the appeal is that he or she might be released before the next regular sittings of the Court; (2) From conviction where the appellant is in custody and has been refused interim release pending appeal; (3) Such other cases which, because of urgency or special circumstances, are directed to be heard by order of a Justice of Appeal.

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### SPEAKING TO THE LIST DATES FOR THE COURT OF APPEAL OF ALBERTA FOR THE YEAR 2007 WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

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<b>Place of Sitting</b>	<b>Chambers to set Criminal Hearing List - 10:00 a.m. <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Chambers to set Civil Hearing List - 1:30 p.m. <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Chambers to set Maintenance Hearing List - 9:30 a.m. <sup>3</sup></b>
Edmonton	-	-	Mon. Jan. 15
Calgary	Mon. Jan. 8	Mon. Jan. 8	Mon. Jan. 22
Edmonton	Wed. Feb. 14	Wed. Feb. 14	Mon. Feb. 12
Calgary	-	Mon. Feb. 26	Tues. Feb. 20
Edmonton	-	-	Mon. Mar. 12
Calgary	-	-	Mon. Mar. 19
Edmonton	Wed. Apr. 18	Wed. Apr. 18	Mon. Apr. 2
Calgary	-	-	Mon. Apr. 16
Edmonton	-	-	Mon. May 7
Calgary	Mon. Apr. 30	Mon. Apr. 30	Mon. May 14
Edmonton	Wed. June 13	Wed. June 13	Mon. June 11
Calgary	-	-	Mon. June 18
Edmonton	-	-	Mon. Sept. 10
Calgary	-	Tues. Sept. 4	Mon. Sept. 17
Edmonton	Wed. Oct. 10	Wed. Oct. 10	Tues. Oct. 9
Calgary	-	-	Mon. Oct. 15
Edmonton	-	-	Mon. Nov. 5
Calgary	Tues. Nov. 13	Tues. Nov. 13	Tues. Nov. 13
Edmonton	Wed. Dec. 12	Wed. Dec. 12	Mon. Nov. 26
Calgary	-	-	Mon. Dec. 3

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<sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise directed, the Criminal Speak to List will consist of all Criminal matters (excluding Sentence Appeals) where the notice of appeal is filed more than 10 business days prior to the speak to date.

<sup>2</sup> Unless otherwise ordered, the Civil Speak to List will consist of all Civil matters (excluding Part J appeals and appeals from Maintenance Only) where the appeal book has been filed, where three months has elapsed since the filing of the notice of appeal and no agreement as to contents or order fixing contents has been filed or entered, or where six months has elapsed since the filing of the notice of appeal, whichever occurs first.

<sup>3</sup> Unless otherwise directed, the Maintenance Speak to List will consist of all appeals from Maintenance only where the notice of appeal is filed more than 10 business days prior to the speak to date.