

SUPREME COURT OF YUKON

PRACTICE DIRECTION
GENERAL-13

Neutral Citation of Judgments

Canadian cases should be cited their neutral citation, if one is assigned. Additional (parallel) citations are not required. If a neutral citation is not available, a citation may be made to a published or online reporter.

Neutral citations include the following elements:

- A style of cause (e.g. *Smith v. Jones*);
- A year (e.g., 2012);
- The name of the Court in a condensed format that refers to that Court uniquely (e.g., YKSC);
- A number (which will be assigned sequentially as judgments are released).

The neutral citation for *Smith v. Jones* would appear as *Smith v. Jones*, 2012 YKSC 3.

When referring to an authority cited by another party, always cite to the version within that party's factum or book of authorities. The filing of duplicate cases should be avoided. Whenever possible, parties should file joint books of authority (see GENERAL-7).

Veale J.
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