



IN THE TERRITORIAL COURT OF YUKON

PRACTICE DIRECTION
CP-9

Weekend and Statutory Holiday Bail Court

Justices of the Peace presiding over weekend bail court do not have access to the Justice Enterprise Information Network (JEIN) system and may not be able to retrieve files for outstanding charges that are not the subject of the bail hearing.

It is incumbent on Crown counsel to advise the weekend justice of the peace about any outstanding process in order to ensure that, in the event of a release, the accused is not subject to conflicting conditions. If Crown counsel is unable to provide this information to the presiding Justice of the Peace, any application pursuant to section 524 of the *Criminal Code* will be adjourned to the next scheduled bail court or a date agreed to by counsel.

If Crown or defence counsel believe that a weekend bail matter requires a Territorial Court judge, and there is some urgency, they may make a request to the presiding justice, who, if satisfied that there is urgency, will make efforts to contact a resident judge. If the presiding justice is unable to contact a resident judge, they will contact the Trial Coordinator for assistance.

Chief Judge K. Ruddy
April 6, 2018