



## IN THE TERRITORIAL COURT OF YUKON

---

PRACTICE DIRECTION  
TECH-4

*Victim Attendance as Observer  
by Video*

---

The Court can arrange for the victim of an offence to observe court proceedings through a video connection rather than in person, subject to any order from the presiding judge that excludes the public or witnesses from the courtroom.

This option is available when a victim has suffered physical or psychological harm as the result of an offence and wishes to view proceedings but cannot attend in person because of the inaccessibility of the courthouse or courtroom or because of the level of discomfort they will experience by attending in-person. A request to attend as an observer through a video connection should be made to Crown counsel, a Victim Services worker or a Crown Witness Coordinator, who will make the necessary arrangements with the Court Technologist in accordance with Practice Direction TECH-3 (*Requesting Special Equipment for Court Proceedings*). An appearance in this manner must be approved in advance by the presiding judge.

Attendance will be subject to the terms of the attached Tele-Presence Order, which may be varied as required for specific circumstances.

Chief Judge K. Ruddy  
April 6, 2018