



## IN THE NUNAVUT COURT OF JUSTICE

### **PRACTICE DIRECTIVE #33**

### ***SCHEDULING SPECIAL CHAMBERS***

Counsel wishing to reserve a date for special chambers in accordance with Rule 387 must file a Special Chambers Scheduling Request in Form 33A (Civil) or Form 33B (Criminal) with the Administrator, Court Scheduling by emailing the appropriate form to either [NCJ.CIVIL@gov.nu.ca](mailto:NCJ.CIVIL@gov.nu.ca) or [NCJ.CRIMINAL@gov.nu.ca](mailto:NCJ.CRIMINAL@gov.nu.ca) which will then be forwarded to the Administrator, Court Scheduling for processing.

The Administrator, Court Scheduling will supply a special chambers date *within* the following guidelines:

1. Special Civil Chambers applications of one day or less (Iqaluit only) will be scheduled during the designated Civil/Family Weeks. These weeks are listed in the Court Start Time Schedule that can be found on the Nunavut Court of Justice website [www.nucj.ca](http://www.nucj.ca);
2. Special Criminal Chambers applications of one day or less (Iqaluit only) will be scheduled to the Friday morning of regular docket weeks.
3. Special Civil or Criminal Chambers applications of more than one day (Iqaluit only) may be given a date separate from any regularly scheduled court weeks;
4. Special Civil or Criminal Chambers applications of less than one-half day (in the communities) will be scheduled to the next court circuit to that community;
5. Special Civil or Criminal Chambers applications of more than one-half day (in the communities) may require a special sitting of the Court in that community;

6. Emergency applications – when counsel has filed the Notice of Motion, the Affidavit of Service and the supporting affidavit/memo, the Administrator, Court Scheduling will bring this to the attention of the judiciary immediately in order to obtain the earliest possible court date.
7. *Ex parte* applications will be brought to the attention of the judiciary so that a date can be provided at their discretion.

Issued this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March , 2010 at the direction of the Judges of the Nunavut Court of Justice.

Mr. Justice R. Kilpatrick

Mr. Justice E. Johnson

Mr. Justice N. Sharkey

Madam Justice S. Cooper