



The Court of Appeal of Alberta

Notice to the Profession

May 30, 2019

1. The 2020 Court of Appeal Sitting Dates are attached.

[May 2019]

2. Two years after the date hereof, this Notice will expire.

[May 2019]

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NOTE: A copy of the Consolidated Practice Directions and Practice Notes can be found on the Alberta Courts’ website at <https://albertacourts.ca> under “Court of Appeal” and “Publications”.

Certain precedents, checklists and forms can also be found on the Alberta Courts’ website. As these documents are revised from time to time, please refer to the website for the most recent version.

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COURT OF APPEAL OF ALBERTA

SITTINGS OF THE COURT OF APPEAL OF ALBERTA FOR THE YEAR 2020 WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

Place of Sitting	General Appeal Hearings – (Week of) ^{1 & 2}	Sentence Appeals, Sentence Speak to & Criminal Panel Applications – First Day of Oral Argument ^{1 & 3}	Civil Panel Applications¹
Edmonton	Mon. Jan. 6	Tues. Jan. 21	Thurs. Jan. 23
Calgary	Mon. Jan. 13	Tues. Jan. 28	Thurs. Jan. 23
Edmonton	Mon. Feb. 3	Wed. Feb. 19	Thurs. Feb. 27
Calgary	Mon. Feb. 10	Tues. Feb. 25	Thurs. Feb. 27
Edmonton	Mon. Mar. 2	Tues. Mar. 17	Thurs. Mar. 26
Calgary	Mon. Mar. 9	Tues. Mar. 24	Thurs. Mar. 26
Edmonton	Mon. Mar. 30	Wed. Apr. 15	Thurs. Apr. 23
Calgary	Mon. Apr. 6	Tues. Apr. 21	Thurs. Apr. 23
Edmonton	Mon. Apr. 27	Tues. May 12	Thurs. May 14
Calgary	Mon. May 4	Wed. May 20	Thurs. May 14
Edmonton	Mon. June 1	Tues. June 16	Thurs. June 18
Calgary	Mon. June 8	Tues. June 16	Thurs. June 18
Edmonton	Mon. July 13 ⁴		
Calgary	Mon. July 13 ⁴		
Edmonton	Mon. Aug. 31	Tues. Sept. 15	Thurs. Sept. 17
Calgary	Tues. Sept. 8	Tues. Sept. 22	Thurs. Sept. 17
Edmonton	Mon. Oct. 5	Tues. Oct. 20	Thurs. Oct. 22
Calgary	Tues. Oct. 13	Tues. Oct. 27	Thurs. Oct. 22
Edmonton	Mon. Nov. 2	Tues. Nov. 17	Thurs. Nov. 19
Calgary	Mon. Nov. 9	Tues. Nov. 24	Thurs. Nov. 19
Edmonton	Mon. Nov. 30	Tues. Dec. 15	Thurs. Dec. 17
Calgary	Mon. Dec. 7	Tues. Dec. 15	Thurs. Dec. 17

¹ All sittings, with the exception of Sentence Appeals, open at 10:00 a.m. unless otherwise directed. Sentence Appeals open at 10:30 a.m.

² General Appeal Hearings consist of all Civil and Criminal Appeals (excluding Sentence Appeals). For the purposes of calculating time frames, Monday is the opening day of the sittings week, whether or not the Monday of that week is a holiday. The first day of each sittings week is reserved for Fast Track Appeals.

³ 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.

⁴ 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 judge of Appeal.

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SPEAKING TO THE LIST DATES FOR THE COURT OF APPEAL OF ALBERTA FOR THE YEAR 2020 WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

Place of Sitting	Unscheduled Criminal Appeals List – 10:00 a.m.¹	Unscheduled Civil Appeals List – 1:30 p.m.²
Calgary	Wed. Jan. 8	Wed. Jan. 8
Edmonton	Wed. Jan. 15	Wed. Jan. 15
Edmonton	Wed. May 6	Wed. May 6
Calgary	Wed. May 13	Wed. May 13
Calgary	Wed. Sept. 2	Wed. Sept. 2
Edmonton	Wed. Sept. 9	Wed. Sept. 9

¹ A case management officer may at any time place any conviction appeal on the Unscheduled Criminal Appeals List.

² Unless otherwise ordered, the Unscheduled Civil Appeals List will consist of all Civil matters (excluding Fast Track Appeals) where the appeal has not been scheduled for hearing before a) the earlier of two (2) months after the deadline for the filing of the last factum in the appeal and nine (9) months after the filing of the Notice of Appeal, or b) any deadline stipulated by the Case Management Officer or Single Appeal Judge (Rule 14.33(2)).