



COURT OF KING'S BENCH FOR  
SASKATCHEWAN

## CRIMINAL PRACTICE DIRECTIVE #10

### INITIAL JUDICIAL INTERIM RELEASE

**REFERENCE: CRIM-PD #10**

**Effective:** November 1, 2022

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1. Subject to paragraph 2, the Provincial Court of Saskatchewan will conduct all initial hearings for judicial interim release pursuant to [section 515](#) of the *Criminal Code*, including in cases where an accused has elected trial in the Court of King's Bench, when an indictment, other than a direct indictment, is before the Court of King's Bench, and when the accused has appeared on an indictment in the Court of King's Bench in respect of the same or similar charges as contained in the information.
2. The Court of King's Bench will conduct all initial hearings for judicial interim release pursuant to [section 515](#) of the *Criminal Code* when an accused has been charged with an offence described in [section 469](#) of the *Criminal Code* or when an accused appears before the Court of King's Bench on a direct indictment pursuant to [section 577](#) of the *Criminal Code*.

This Practice Directive is in accordance with a protocol established between the Saskatchewan Court of King's Bench and the Provincial Court of Saskatchewan.

Chief Justice M.D. Popescul  
Court of King's Bench for Saskatchewan