

CRIMINAL PRACTICE DIRECTIVE NO. 5
BOOKS OF AUTHORITIES

Effective July 1, 2023

Criminal Practice Directive No. 5 (effective May 15, 2019) is cancelled and the following substituted:

Former practice

1 Historically, the Court encouraged the filing of books of authorities for use by the Court.

New practice

2(1) With the increasing availability of electronic resources, the Court no longer relies on books of authorities to access judicial decisions, legislation, and academic or other writings.

(2) In keeping with this change, the Court advises that:

(a) effective July 1, 2023, parties need not file books of authorities; and

(b) effective November 1, 2023, the Registrar will not accept books of authorities for filing.

NOTE: This Practice Directive is issued by the Court under the authority of *The Court of Appeal Act, 2000*.

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