



PROVINCIAL COURT
OF SASKATCHEWAN

CRIMINAL PRACTICE DIRECTIVE 1

IDENTIFICATION OF COUNSEL

Effective: October 1, 2026

Purpose

This Practice Directive establishes the requirement of self-identification by legal counsel.

Application

This Practice Directive applies to all appearances by legal counsel in criminal and quasi-criminal proceedings in the Provincial Court of Saskatchewan. In this Practice Directive, the terms legal counsel and counsel include students-at-law and limited licensees.

Directives

1. Counsel must identify themselves for the record at the time their case is called.
2. Where counsel appears on more than one matter during a court session (morning or afternoon), a single identification at the beginning of the session will suffice.
3. Where counsel appears on a single, multi-day matter, identification is required only at the beginning of the first day.
4. Before any matter is addressed by the Court, defence counsel shall indicate whether the accused:
 - 4.1 Is personally present;
 - 4.2 Is appearing remotely; or
 - 4.3 Is appearing by designation of counsel that has been filed with the Court.