



PROVINCIAL COURT
OF SASKATCHEWAN

CRIMINAL PRACTICE DIRECTIVE 15

AUDIO/VISUAL RECORDING OR BROADCASTING COURT PROCEEDINGS

SCHEDULE 1

1. Cameras or other recording or transmitting devices shall not be used to record or transmit:
 - a) any document or other record, whether hardcopy or electronic, that is located or visible on the dais, the clerk's desk or a counsel table in any way that might allow the text thereof to be magnified, read, understood or discerned by anyone;
 - b) private dialogue between or among legal counsel or between or among legal counsel and their clients in any way that might allow the content of the dialogue to be understood or deciphered by anyone;
 - c) images of the accused except when providing testimony or otherwise speaking on the invitation of the presiding judge;
 - d) images of the public gallery that can identify members of the public in attendance in the courtroom;
 - e) images of the courtroom when Court is not in session, including short breaks;
 - f) images of any exhibit that is or contains an intimate image of any person living or dead and any images of a corpse.
2. There shall be no more than __camera(s) in the courtroom that remain in the space within the courtroom designated by the Court.
3. The camera shall be fixed in place and ready to operate before the opening of Court and shall be maintained in good working order and operate without distraction.
4. No lighting equipment may be brought in or used in the courtroom.
5. The camera operator and other media personnel:
 - a) must not move about the courtroom when the Court is in session, and must otherwise remain unobtrusive;

- b) must be suitably attired in business dress; and
 - c) must conduct themselves in a manner in keeping with judicial proceedings.
6. The photograph(s) or video(s) recorded:
- a) may only be broadcast for the purpose of informing the public of the Court proceedings; and
 - b) may not be altered or edited in such a way as to mislead the public or to mock or denigrate the judicial system or any of the participants in the proceeding.
7. A copy of the recording must be provided to the Court upon request of the Court.
8. There must be a delay of at least two hours between the conclusion of the morning or the afternoon Court session at which the video recording was made and the time of broadcast.
9. The Court may at any time before a recording is broadcast order that the record or portion of the record not be broadcast. The Court may further order that a record that has not been broadcast be destroyed.
10. No person shall create a written transcript of the Court proceeding except with leave of the Court.
11. The terms of this order apply to all persons who are authorized to share in or use the recorded images.