



COURT OF APPEAL

**British Columbia Court of Appeal
Practice Directive (Civil & Criminal)
Title: Court of Appeal Practice Directives**

Issued: 19 September 2011

Effective: Immediately

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The Court of Appeal issues Practice Directives pursuant to Rule 58(1) of the *Court of Appeal Rules* and Rule 2(2) of the *British Columbia Court of Appeal Criminal Appeal Rules, 1986*.

Practice Directives are intended to provide guidance in the conduct of an appeal. Practice Directives do not have the same force of law as the formal enactments in the *Court of Appeal Act*, *Criminal Code*, and *Court of Appeal Rules and British Columbia Court of Appeal Criminal Appeal Rules, 1986*, but they express the view of the Court regarding matters of practice and procedure. Litigants and practitioners are expected to comply with them or show good reason for doing otherwise.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. Finch', written over a horizontal line.

The Honourable Chief Justice Finch
for the Court of Appeal of British Columbia

History:

Replaces the untitled civil Practice Directive, dated 6 December 2007 and the untitled criminal Practice Directive, dated 21 March 2007.