



Condensed Books Overview

Commencing February 1, 2021, parties will have the option of filing a Condensed Book as an aid to assist in oral argument in both civil and criminal appeals. The filing of a Condensed Book is optional and will be of greatest assistance in complex and document heavy appeals. Condensed books do not apply to single judge and panel applications.

WHAT TO INCLUDE

Excerpts of materials that have been previously filed and which will be referred to during oral argument

- Key passages from the transcript
- Key document or portion of a document from the extracts of key evidence
- Key passage from an authority
- Specific statute reference

WHAT NOT TO INCLUDE

New materials or argument

- New evidence
- New authorities
- New argument
- Outline of oral argument
- Materials that won't be referred to during oral argument

FILING

- At least 2 business days before hearing (or marked late)

FORMATING

- Table of Contents
- Bookmarks
- Other requirements contained in the [Practice Direction on Electronic Filing](#) (e.g. page #s)
- Coloured cover that matches factum

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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