

**PRACTICE NOTE 2010-2
COURTROOM 305**

EFFECTIVE: 1 February 2010

COURTROOM 305

(All Custody Matters)

Courtroom 305 will commence sitting at 9:00 a.m. and will handle all *Criminal Code* in-custody first appearance and remand matters with the exception of Scheduled Show Cause Hearings. Guilty pleas from this courtroom will be transferred to Courtroom 306. Courtroom 305 will also deal with all Brought Forward matters relating to trial adjournments not assigned to a specific Judge. The Judge's name will not be published for this courtroom.

COURT DESIGNATED SITTING TIMES

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. – Private Counsel Matters
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. – Duty Counsel Matters
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – Private Counsel Matters
11:30 a.m. – Remaining Matters on List

MATTERS DEALT WITH IN COURTROOM 305

- ❖ In-custody accused on *Criminal Code* matters.
- ❖ Brought Forward Matters that are NOT assigned to a specific Judge.
- ❖ Non-scheduled Show Cause Hearings which will take less than fifteen minutes, and fall into the following guidelines:
 - a. *Show Cause Hearings conducted by duty counsel or unrepresented accused;*
 - b. *Show Cause Hearings when private counsel first appears on a matter;*
 - c. *Show Cause Hearings on special prosecution matters; and*
 - d. *All s.469 offences at the docket appearance stage.*

NOTE: Although guilty pleas are not encouraged in this courtroom, if the matter is very brief guilty pleas (less than 10 minutes) may be entered at the discretion of the presiding Judge.

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