

7. Counsel must communicate with each other before any court appearance so that the appearance will result in something substantive happening. If not, counsel must adjourn the matter to another date without the parties having to attend court.
8. Court appearances are not required to obtain disclosure.

History of Practice Direction

- Original Practice Direction effective June 12, 2020.
- October 1, 2020: Housekeeping changes – reference to “more than half a day” revised to “more than one day” further to the revised CRIM 12 Practice Direction.
- October 7, 2020 revised to delete historical information that was in the “Application” section.
- February 2, 2021 deleted “Pre-trial conferences” section as CRIM 12 Practice Direction is now linked; consequential amendment to para. A3 further to revised PD-1 Practice Direction and housekeeping changes.

I make this practice direction pursuant to my authority under the *Provincial Court Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 379, and Rule 3 of the *Criminal Caseflow Management Rules*.

Melissa Gillespie
Chief Judge
Provincial Court of British Columbia

EXPIRES JULY 18, 2022