



**Effective Date:** 2018/10/26

**Number:** PD - 11

**Title:**

**Practice Direction**  
**Gowning Policy for Counsel**

**Summary:**

This Practice Direction sets out the court's policy for gowning by counsel.

**Direction:**

Unless the presiding judge otherwise directs, counsel are required to gown for the following appearances before the court:

- a. all criminal and quasi-criminal proceedings (including application screening conferences) with the exception of "fix dates" and pre-trial conferences
- b. civil trials and family law trials with the exception of summary trials
- c. appeals from the Provincial Court.

**Chief Justice C. E. Hinkson**