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## **Practice Direction**

### **Notices of Trial and Trial Certificates**

**Summary:**

This Practice Direction provides direction in relation to the filing of Notices of Trial and Trial Certificates.

**Direction:**

**Notice of Trial to be filed within 30 days of reservation of trial date**

1. A Notice of Trial must be filed within 30 days of the trial date being reserved.

**New Notice of Trial required to re-set trial date**

2. Where a trial which has been set for hearing is re-set for hearing on a new trial date, a new Notice of Trial must be filed unless otherwise ordered by the court.

**New Trial Certificate may be required for rescheduled trial**

3. Where a trial which has been set for hearing is re-set for hearing on a new date, a new Trial Certificate must be filed unless the Trial Certificate that was initially filed, was filed within the time frame stipulated by the Rules of Court, namely, at least 14 days before but not more than 28 days before the date of the re-scheduled trial date.

**Trial Certificate- transitional proceedings**

4. Further to Supreme Court Civil Rule 24-1(15)(b) and Supreme Court Family Rule 23-1(17)(b), a Trial Certificate that is filed in relation to the trial of a transitional proceeding that is scheduled to begin before October 1, 2010, need not include a statement that a trial management conference has been conducted.

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**Chief Justice**