



COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH FOR
SASKATCHEWAN

GENERAL APPLICATION PRACTICE DIRECTIVE #3

DISCRETIONARY ORDERS RESTRICTING MEDIA REPORTING OR PUBLIC ACCESS

REFERENCE: GA-PD #2

Former Reference: n/a

Effective: September 1, 2013

1. A person seeking a discretionary order that restricts media reporting of, or public access to, a court proceeding must complete the electronic Notice of Application for a Publication Ban that can be found in the Resources section of the Saskatchewan Law Courts' website (www.sasklawcourts.ca).
2. The electronic Notice of Application must be submitted at least three clear days before the application or matter to which the ban or order is to apply.
3. Only those media outlets that have subscribed to the electronic notification service will receive notification pursuant to this Practice Note.
4. The media notice requirements of this Practice Note will also apply to an application to vary, vacate or set aside a discretionary order.
5. Standing to be heard on the application remains in the sole discretion of the judge hearing the application.
6. On prior application, with or without notice, by the person seeking the discretionary order, a judge may restrict access to and or ban publication of the information that is the subject of the application until the application is heard.

Chief Justice M. D. Popescul