



## Practice Note No. 27

### Expert Reports

Parties wishing to submit expert reports must do so in accordance with the relevant rules and this Practice Note.

#### **INFORMAL PROCEDURE AND OTHER MATTERS NOT GOVERNED BY THE GENERAL PROCEDURE**

The rules applicable to any matter not governed by the general procedure require that parties file their expert reports before the hearing. Parties must therefore file their reports in accordance with the relevant rules.

#### **GENERAL PROCEDURE**

The rules applicable to general procedure matters do not require parties to submit expert reports in advance of a hearing. Unless an exception applies, the Registry will not accept expert reports submitted in advance of a hearing and will return them.

An exception will apply if a judge or associate judge has issued an order requiring, or a directive authorizing, the advance submission of an expert report. If such an order or directive has been issued, parties submitting an expert report must provide a cover letter that clearly refers to the order or directive authorizing the advance submission.

If no such order or directive has been issued, parties shall not submit expert reports before a hearing and shall bring the reports to the hearing.

Dated this 15th day of September 2026.

*(Original signed by Gabrielle St-Hilaire  
Chief Justice)*

Gabrielle St-Hilaire  
Chief Justice