

**COURT OF APPEAL CRIMINAL APPEAL RULES  
PRACTICE NOTE – CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS**

**CAPN No. 2018-19**

**Electronic Filing of Appeal Book and Factum**

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**Background**

For the purpose of increasing the efficient use of the appeal book and facta by parties and the Court, parties must file an electronic copy along with the written copies of the appeal book and factum required by the *Criminal Appeal Rules*. Written copies will still be required in order to accommodate the Court's continuing use of these.

**Practice Note**

1. A party filing with the Court, or delivering to another party, an appeal book or factum shall include with the required written copies one electronic copy of each document.
2. The electronic copy may be provided by CD or flash drive.
3. The preferred format is Rich Text Format (RTF). The Court will also accept documents in Word DOC or DOCX format. The least preferred format acceptable to the Court is searchable PDF.

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