

Walkerton Virtual Case Management Court Scheduling and Connection Details

Appearances in the Case Management Court will be conducted by remote appearance (telephone or video). You will still be accommodated if you attend in person.

ADULT Criminal Court Connection Information---WEDNESDAYS

Joining by Video

<https://ca01web.zoom.us/j/65171269538?pwd=VkxTL2ZCaEtoOWVPS3p3SHIFc24rZz09>

or <https://zoom.us/join> Meeting ID: 651 7126 9538 Passcode: 251848

Joining by Telephone

855-703-8985 Meeting ID: 651 7126 9538 Passcode: 251848

Time	Tier
9:00 – 10:00 am	Counsel matters
10:00 – 11:15 am	Break for Video Bails
11:15 – 11:30 am	Morning recess
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Duty counsel matters and self-represented accused
1:00 – 2:15 pm	Lunch recess
2:15 pm	All remaining matters

YOUTH & s.672 Criminal Court Connection Information---2nd Monday of the month

Joining by video

<https://ca01web.zoom.us/j/67729591304?pwd=SkNHVjhsMGNUVkxHOENNWVlwRDY5QT09>

or <https://zoom.us/join> Meeting ID: 677 2959 1304 Passcode: 645305

Joining by Telephone

855-703-8985 Meeting ID: 677 2959 1304 Passcode: 645305

Time	Tier
9:30 am	All YOUTH matters
2:15 pm	All s.672 COURT matters

Local Contact Information

Local Duty Counsel: 519-881-1389

Legal Aid Ontario: 1-800-668-8258 or <https://www.legalaid.on.ca/>

Walkerton Provincial Crown: VirtualCrownWalkerton@ontario.ca or 519-881-0432

Walkerton Federal Crown-Agent: admin@barefootlaw.ca or 519-371-1134

Walkerton Court Services: Walkerton.OCJ.Courts@ontario.ca or 519-881-1772

Walkerton Trial Co-Ordinator: Walkerton.OCJ.Criminal.TrialCoordinator@ontario.ca

Visit www.ontariocourts.ca/OCJ for the latest information about Covid-19 Notices and Updates

BEFORE YOUR COURT APPEARANCE

Contact the Crown Attorney's Office for your Disclosure and Crown Screening Form.

- Email VirtualCrownWalkerton@ontario.ca or call the Walkerton Crown Attorney's office at 519-881-0432 to make arrangements to receive your disclosure.
- If you don't expect to hire a lawyer and/or you want to talk to a Crown about your charge(s), email or call the Crown Attorney's office and ask to schedule a Crown Pre-Trial.

If your matter is being prosecuted by the Federal Crown (ie. drug offences) please send an email to admin@barefootlaw.ca or call 519-371-1134.

Contact Legal Aid Ontario if you do not have a lawyer.

- Please contact Legal Aid Ontario well in advance of your court appearance.
- If you would like general legal advice, or if you want to apply for legal aid, call the central Legal Aid Duty Counsel number at 1-800-668-8258.
- If you want to speak to a local Walkerton Duty Counsel, who may provide legal advice and/or assist eligible individuals with their court appearance, you may contact the local duty counsel office by phone at 519-881-1389. At this time local Duty Counsel cannot guarantee same day assistance.

Guide for Appearing Virtually in the Ontario Court of Justice – <https://www.ontariocourts.ca/ocj/covid-19/remote-hearing-guides/guidelines-re-remote-hearings-in-the-ontario-court-of-justice/>

COUNSEL

- The Crown will afford priority to counsel/agents who send a list of their matters in advance of court. Please send your list, as well as any requests for priority to the Crown and Court Services (Walkerton.OCJ.Courts@ontario.ca) no later than 12:00 p.m. two business days prior to the appearance.
- Please send any enhanced designations to Crown and Court Services within the time frame provided by the Practice Direction.

COURT

- When you attend court using the link provided or by calling in over the phone, you will be placed in a waiting room.
- When your matter is to be addressed, the court clerk will move you from the waiting room into the Virtual Courtroom. You may be on hold for some time.
- If you attend by phone, only your phone number (not your name) will appear in the waiting room.
- When you are in the Virtual Courtroom, place your phone on mute until it is time to address your matter(s).

Additional Contact Numbers:

Mental Health Court Support – 519-371-3642 ext 2108 tduench@cmhagb.org

Addiction Court Support – 519-416-9199 ibaetz@cmhagb.org

Direct Accountability Program (diversion) - 519-371-9222 ext 230 or 519-378-4219

rachael.kirk@osgb.ymca.ca or justice@osgb.ymca.ca

Indigenous Court Support – 519-371-1147 ext 234 or acwp@mwikwedong.com

Law Society Referral Service (LSRS) - 855-947-5255 or <https://lso.ca/public-resources/finding-a-lawyer-or-paralegal/law-society-referral-service>