

## Factors to be considered in public submissions to the Yukon Judicial Compensation Commission

According to s. 19 of the Yukon *Territorial Court Act*, the Judicial Compensation Commission can “address in its report submissions presented to it regarding” the following factors:

- a) the current financial situation of the government;
- b) the need to provide reasonable compensation to judges;
- c) the need to build a strong court by attracting qualified applicants;
- d) the unique nature of the Yukon;
- e) the compensation provided to judges in the Northwest Territories and British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan;
- f) the laws of the Yukon;
- g) the cost of living in the Yukon; including the growth or decline in real per capita income; and
- h) any submissions by the public filed under section 26.

Section 26 of the Territorial Court Act allows for notice of the commission’s creation to be advertised. Under the Act, the notice is to indicate “how, when and where the public may file its submissions.”