

August 16, 2016



**SUPREME COURT OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR  
TRIAL DIVISION**

**NOTICE TO THE PROFESSION**

**REQUESTING USAGE OF ST. JOHN'S GENERAL DIVISION  
SMART CART EQUIPMENT**

The Supreme Court has developed the Evidence Presentation Smart Cart, an integrated mobile solution that provides enhanced capability for presenting evidence. The Cart helps to expedite proceedings and enhance the participants' ability to comprehend complex information. Any type of evidence can be presented including: 3-D objects, paper documents, electronic documents and videos. The user can write on and annotate images of the evidence that are displayed on the screen and projected in the courtroom.

The SMART Cart includes a laptop, built-in speakers, high resolution document camera and projector. The laptop's annotation software allows the user to select, write and erase on the interactive surface using the tethered pen. The image can be then be displayed and/or printed without compromising the integrity of the original evidence. A colour photo printer is available to print an image as it has been displayed including all annotations for submission as an exhibit.

The SMART Cart is currently only available at the St. John's General Division location. Where a party wishes to use the SMART Cart in the courtroom, please refer to Practice Note P.N. (TD) No. 2014-01: [Requesting Installation of Special Equipment for Criminal, Civil and Family Trials](#)

Raymond P. Whalen  
CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT  
OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR,  
TRIAL DIVISION