



The Court of Queen's Bench

**MASTER (1 position):
WINNIPEG**

The Master's Nominating Committee welcomes the interest of qualified persons wishing to be considered for appointment as a Master of the Court of Queen's Bench of Manitoba in Winnipeg. There is one position currently available in Winnipeg.

It is the responsibility of the Master's Nominating Committee to recommend to the Attorney General a list of not fewer than three and not more than six names of individuals for this position.

The mandate of the Master's Nominating Committee is to assess the professional excellence, community awareness and personal suitability of candidates, while taking into account the diversity of Manitoba society (c. 280, *The Court of Queen's Bench Act*).

A Master of the Court of Queen's Bench is also a Registrar in Bankruptcy. As a Master, the successful candidate will carry a substantial caseload in the areas of civil, family, child protection, estate and bankruptcy litigation. Judicial duties include presiding over dockets relating to the enforcement of family maintenance orders, child protection cases and bankrupt discharge applications; the determination of both contested and uncontested civil, family, and bankruptcy motions; conducting court references, including accountings under the *The Family Property Act*; presiding over the passing of committee and estate accounts as well as solicitor client fee assessments. The position of Master also includes a significant amount of written work in the form of reasons for decision and reference reports.

Applicants must have practised for not less than five (5) years as a barrister and solicitor in Manitoba, be a member in good standing of The Law Society of Manitoba, and be entitled to practise as a barrister and solicitor in Manitoba, or have other equivalent experience.

Applicants must be willing to reside in Winnipeg, and be capable of and willing to travel to court sittings throughout Manitoba.

A Master Candidate Information Form may be obtained by contacting:

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