

# NOTICE

## COURT OF APPEAL

### RE: COURT ATTIRE

The following Notice to the Profession delineates the appropriate attire for counsel when appearing before and conducting business with the Manitoba Court of Appeal.

1. Formal courtroom attire including a gown, waistcoat, shirt and tabs is required for the hearing of all appeals before a panel of the Manitoba Court of Appeal.
2. Traditional business attire is required for all matters heard by a single judge in chambers including matters such as motions and applications.
3. Traditional business attire is required for all conferences, such as case management conferences.
4. Counsel may depart from strict attire requirements to the extent necessary by reason of maternity. Counsel may also depart from strict attire requirements by reason of disability. Modified formal courtroom attire should be dark in colour. Both modified formal courtroom and business attire should be in keeping with the spirit of this notice and court decorum. Counsel may, before the opening of court, advise the court clerk orally, or by note, that they are in modified attire in accordance with this Notice to the Profession.

### ISSUED BY:

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**D. McCoy – Registrar  
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