

# NOTICE

## COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH

### RE: WINNIPEG JUDICIAL CENTRE CONSOLIDATION OF THE MASTERS' WITHOUT NOTICE AND UNCONTESTED LISTS

Effective November 1, 2005 the Masters in Winnipeg will be eliminating the daily 9:00 a.m. Without Notice List and all matters previously heard on that list will be heard on the Masters' Uncontested List which will now be offered daily commencing at 9:30 a.m. Motions under R.70.25(10) relating to Family Property Act references previously returnable on the Tuesday morning Standby Masters' list are also to be placed on the Masters' Uncontested List effective November 1, 2005.

**The effect of this reorganization is that all motions properly heard by a Master must be made returnable on the Uncontested List with the exception of motions to pass committee accounts, and motions where a particular Master is seized.**

Briefs will not be required for matters returnable on the uncontested list. However, if a matter becomes contested, briefs will be required in accordance with the rules and current practice before the Masters.

If a motion returnable on this list is opposed and the matter is ready to proceed (all documents are filed), a hearing date will be scheduled and it is important for counsel and self represented parties to have their diaries available to facilitate the scheduling of matters. The Masters' Motions Coordinator shall attend at the beginning of each list with the Masters' Appointment book for the scheduling of contested hearings.

After unopposed adjournments are dealt with, the Master will hear without notice and uncontested motions as well as contested adjournments in such order as the Master deems appropriate.

Although the new list will generally be heard on a daily basis, there will be certain dates when the list will not be available due to the limited availability of Masters.

ISSUED BY: Original Signed by  
Senior Master Lee

DATE: September 22, 2005

