

## **THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE KAREN I. SIMONSEN**

Justice Simonsen received a Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) from the University of Manitoba in 1981 and was admitted to the Manitoba Bar in 1982. She then practised with Thompson Dorfman Sweatman, specializing in the area of civil litigation, with an emphasis on insurance and personal injury, until her appointment to the Manitoba Court of Queen's Bench (General Division) in December 2004. During her more than 13 years as a trial judge, she presided over a wide range of criminal, civil and constitutional cases. She also served as chair of the Court of Queen's Bench e-discovery and Small Claims Practices Committees, and the Queen's Bench Rules Committee. Justice Simonsen was appointed to the Court of Appeal on August 31, 2018.