

THE HONOURABLE MARIANNE RIVOALEN - CHIEF JUSTICE OF MANITOBA

- May 31, 2023 - Appointed Chief Justice of the Manitoba Court of Appeal
- September 20, 2018 – Appointed to the Federal Court of Appeal
- May 22, 2015 – Appointed Associate Chief Justice of the Manitoba Court of Queen’s Bench (Family Division)
- February 2, 2005 – Appointed to the Manitoba Court of Queen’s Bench (Family Division)

Background prior to appointments

Education

- In 1989, she was called to the Manitoba Bar
- In 1988, she received an LL.B. from the Université de Moncton Law School, New Brunswick
- In 1984, she received a Bachelor of Arts (latin-philosophy) (concentration in mathematics) from the Université de Saint-Boniface

Work

- Prior to her appointment to the bench, Chief Justice Rivoalen was Senior Counsel and Team Leader with the Department of Justice Canada’s Aboriginal Law Services Group, responsible for its lawyers in Manitoba handling Indian Residential School litigation
- Before that, she had a broad litigation and advocacy practice in both official languages with two Winnipeg law firms, Pitblado & Hoskin and Aikins MacAulay & Thorvaldson
- She also served as an arbitrator with the Manitoba Labour Board and as a Deputy Chief Commissioner of Manitoba’s Residential Tenancies Commission

Community Involvement

- Chief Justice Rivoalen served on several committees of the Law Society of Manitoba
- She was a life council member with the Manitoba Bar Association
- She was the president of the Association des juristes d’expression française du Manitoba
- She was a committee member of the Legal Education Action Fund (LEAF) Manitoba Legal Committee
- She was the president of the Société Franco-Manitobaine (SFM)
- She was the president of Pluri-elles (Manitoba) Inc.
- She was the vice-president of the Board of Governors of Le collège Universitaire de Saint-Boniface
- She was a board member of La Caisse Populaire de Saint-Boniface Ltée
- She was a board member of RESEAU de femmes
- She was a board member of the Centre Miriam Center Inc.
- She was a board director of the ROYAL WINNIPEG BALLET
- She was a board member of the Taché Nursing Centre/Foyer Valade
- She received the Manitoba Bar Association Equality Recognition Award in 2003

- She received the *Femme remarquable de l'année 2001* award from La Fédération nationale des femmes canadiennes-françaises
- She received the *Prix Réseau* in 2001