



NOTICE

MANITOBA COURT OF APPEAL

RE: PROTOCOL ON ARTICLING STUDENTS APPEARING IN THE MANITOBA COURT OF APPEAL

Given that this Court is the highest Court in the province and given that, in the vast majority of cases, a decision from this Court is the final decision for the parties, it is understood that this Court should always have the benefit of argument by qualified counsel.

As a result, articling students-at-law are not permitted to appear as counsel to argue a substantive appeal, including where their principals are present to supervise them. The decision to allow an articling student to sit at the counsel table and/or assist their principal is at the discretion of the panel hearing the appeal.

An articling student may appear in a chambers matter where the presiding chambers judge grants permission to do so either alone or under the supervision of their principal, provided that a request for the articling student to appear is given to the registry at the time the motion or application is filed.

ISSUED BY:

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**The Honourable Richard J. Chartier
Chief Justice of Manitoba**

DATE: December 8, 2021