

NOTICE

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH OF MANITOBA

RE: PRACTICE DIRECTION REGARDING DISCOVERY OF ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS

PRACTICE DIRECTION REGARDING THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY IN CIVIL LITIGATION

At a meeting on June 3, 2011, the judges of the Court of Queen's Bench approved and adopted the above Practice Directions, which were developed by a committee composed of judges and lawyers.

The Practice Direction regarding Discovery of Electronic Documents is intended to guide lawyers, parties and the judiciary in the e-discovery process. The Practice Direction regarding the Use of Technology in Civil Litigation is intended to provide guidance regarding the use of technology in civil litigation; much of this Practice Direction addresses the problem of the exchange of discoverable documents in incompatible electronic formats, and it includes default standards for document exchange in electronic format.

Both Practice Directions can be located at the court's website at www.manitobacourts.mb.ca/notices.html#qb.

The Practice Directions come into effect on October 1, 2011.

ISSUED BY:

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DATE: June 20, 2011