

## **NOTICE**

### **MANITOBA COURT OF APPEAL**

#### **RE: RESUMPTION OF IN-PERSON APPEAL HEARINGS AND CHAMBER MOTIONS**

**JUNE 24, 2020**

This Notice replaces the previously issued Notice dated April 3, 2020.

The Manitoba Court of Appeal continues to balance its institutional obligations with broader public health priorities. For the last part of its Spring Session, which ended on Friday, June 19, 2020, all appeals were heard remotely by videoconferencing and all motions or applications were heard remotely by teleconferencing. Given that the public health measures put in place to address the COVID-19 pandemic were eased on June 21, 2020, and assuming the public health situation remains stable, the Manitoba Court of Appeal, will resume its in-person appeal hearings in Courtroom 330 and in-person chambers motions in Courtroom 130 for the Fall Session, which begins on Monday, August 24, 2020.

The previously announced public safety measures remain in place. These measures include: physical distancing measures are compulsory; when distancing is more challenging in a courtroom, Plexi-glass installations are in place; courtrooms are regularly cleaned and sanitized; access to the courthouse is restricted to only those persons who are necessary to the proceedings before the courts (counsel, litigants, accused, witnesses and victim service workers and no more than two support persons per accused or victim will be allowed to attend proceedings). In addition, the general public is not allowed in the courthouse, however, in order to honour the open court principle, the press and media are allowed to attend.

Finally, for the latest information, please monitor the Manitoba Courts website at:  
<http://www.manitobacourts.mb.ca>

**ISSUED BY:**

**“Original signed by Chief Justice Chartier”**

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

**DATE: June 24, 2020**