

NOTICE

COURT OF KING'S BENCH OF MANITOBA

RE: CHANGE OF TITLE FROM MASTER TO ASSOCIATE JUDGE

An Act Respecting the Title of "Associate Judge" received royal assent on May 30, 2023. The Bill comes into force on September 27, 2023. The Bill amends *The Court of King's Bench Act* to change the designation of judicial officers appointed under Division 2 of Part IV of the Act from "master" to "associate judge".

In view of the amendments, necessary changes are being made to the Court of King's Bench Rules, as well as to the website, court forms, and courthouse signage.

Effective, September 27, 2023, the current masters of the court will be referred to as follows:

- Senior Associate Judge Karen Clearwater
- Associate Judge F. A. (Rick) Lee
- Associate Judge Shayne Berthaudin
- Associate Judge Jennifer Goldenberg
- Associate Judge Robert Patterson

When addressing an associate judge at a hearing, counsel or self-represented parties may continue to use "your honour", or may address each associate judge by their title and last name – i.e. "Senior Associate Judge Clearwater" or "Associate Judge X" as the case may be.

ISSUED BY:

"Original signed by Chief Justice Joyal"

The Honourable Chief Justice Glenn D. Joyal
Court of King's Bench (Manitoba)

DATE: September 12, 2023