



THE PROVINCIAL COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

## PROVINCIAL COURT JUDGE COMPLEMENT

Current Complement	As at February 29, 2024 <sup>i</sup>	135.88 JFTE <sup>ii</sup>
Historical Complement	As at: September 30, 2010 (when <a href="#">"Justice Delayed" Report</a> was issued) <sup>iii</sup> As at: December 2005 (referenced at P.3 of the Justice Delayed Report)	126.30 JFTE 143.65 JFTE

CHANGES TO THE PROVINCIAL COURT COMPLEMENT SINCE APRIL 1, 2023					
JUDGE	JUDICIAL REGION	INCREASES	REDUCTIONS		CHANGE IN JFTE
		APPOINTMENT DATE	LEAVE DATE	REASON	
Judge Cohen	Fraser		February 15, 2024	Retirement (Senior Judge) <sup>iv</sup>	-0.45
Judge Hewson	Interior		February 1, 2024	Senior Judge Election	-0.55
Judge Sheard	Interior		January 31, 2024	Retirement	-1
Judge Erina	Northern	January 2, 2024		Appointment	+1
Judge Loucks	Fraser	January 2, 2024		Appointment	+1
Judge Underwood	Interior	January 2, 2024		Appointment	+1
Judge Gunnell	Fraser		December 29, 2023	Retirement	-1

<sup>i</sup> The complement number shown here reflects the JFTE as of the first day of the next month. If applicable, the retirement of a judge, election of a judge to senior status, or the return of a judge previously on LTD to sitting status on the first day of a month is recorded as of the last day of the previous month.

<sup>ii</sup> JFTE = Judicial Full Time Equivalent positions. This includes all full time judge positions (1 JFTE) + all senior judge positions (0.45 JFTE) province wide. This total does not include the equivalent of 4.12 FTEs currently on full or partial Long Term Disability.

<sup>iii</sup> Although these statistics have been collected since September 30, 2010 the current document only includes information for the current fiscal year. Please find a full running record of the judicial complement [here](#).

<sup>iv</sup> The "leave date" noted is the last sitting day of a retiring judge and may be earlier than their actual retirement date. The judge's retirement will be announced publicly on or near their actual retirement date.

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JUDGE	JUDICIAL REGION	INCREASES	REDUCTIONS		CHANGE IN JFTE
		APPOINTMENT DATE	LEAVE DATE	REASON	
Judge Skilnick	Interior		November 23, 2023	Retirement (Senior Judge) <sup>v</sup>	-0.45
Judge Saunders	Vancouver Island		November 17, 2023	Retirement (Senior Judge)	-0.45
Judge Rideout	Vancouver		October 31, 2023	Senior Judge Election	-0.55
Judge MacLean	Vancouver		September 1, 2023	Senior Judge Election	-0.55
Judge Flewelling	Vancouver Island		August 31, 2023	Retirement	-1
Judge Lucky	Vancouver Island	August 8, 2023		Appointment	+1
Judge Sandhu	Fraser	August 8, 2023		Appointment	+1
Judge Bahen	Vancouver		July 1, 2023	Retirement	-1
Judge Wingham	Fraser		May 31, 2023	Retirement (Senior Judge)	-0.45
Judge Preovolos	Fraser	May 8, 2023		Appointment	+1
Judge McQueen	Vancouver	May 5, 2023		Appointment	+1
Judge Hermanson	Vancouver Island	May 4, 2023		Appointment	+1
Judge Mrozinski	Vancouver Island		April 1, 2023	Senior Judge Election	-0.55

<sup>v</sup> The “leave date” noted is the last sitting day of a retiring judge and may be earlier than their actual retirement date. The judge's retirement will be announced publicly on or near their actual retirement date.

The red line in the table below shows judicial complement over time. The first value is the December 2005 value used as a baseline in the original Justice Delayed Report; the second value is the complement as at the date of the report (September 30, 2010). The rest of the values are as at the end of each month over the past year. These values are displayed as FTEs and include part time judges.

**Provincial Court of British Columbia**  
**Total Judge Complement and Judicial Full Time Equivalents (JFTE)**

