



Announcement

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Associate Chief Judge Nancy Phillips - Thank you

I am writing to announce that ACJ Phillips has completed her term as ACJ and following a period of transition and some well-deserved vacation she will return to sitting duties.

In February of 2001, Judge Phillips was appointed to the Provincial Court of British Columbia in Kelowna. She became the Administrative Judge for the Okanagan District in 2004. Judge Phillips moved with her husband in the spring of 2007 to Vancouver. In July 2007, in addition to regular sitting duties, she became the Administrative Judge for Robson/Richmond in July 2007.

In March 2009, she was appointed as an Associate Chief Judge of the Provincial Court of British Columbia and has continued to serve in this capacity through to today. During this time ACJ Phillips has led many of the court initiatives including the new provincial court scheduling system and the ISO Project to name but two in addition to participating in many of the administrative functions necessary to ensure the smooth operation of the court.

I am grateful for all of Judge Phillips' support and dedicated effort to the initiatives that she has overseen, as well as her contributions on so many levels throughout the past 7 years. Her wise counsel and advice has been most helpful over the past few years. While Judge Phillips' OIC expires today she has graciously agreed to remain at the Office of the Chief Judge to enable a smooth transition and to assist Associate Chief Judge Gillespie as she begins in her new role. I am grateful for her willingness to assist in this regard as well.

Again, I wish to express my appreciation and heartfelt thanks to ACJ Phillips for her dedicated service to the Court and the people of British Columbia and wish her well as she returns later this spring to regular sitting duties in Robson Square.

She will be missed.

Thomas J. Crabtree
Chief Judge
Provincial Court of British Columbia