



Announcement

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Appointment of Judges to the Provincial Court of British Columbia

It is my great pleasure and privilege to announce that the Lieutenant Governor in Council has signed Orders in Council appointing to the Court Dawn Boblin, Andrea Ormiston and Mark Jetté as full time judges.

Judge Dawn Boblin – will be sworn in on November 6, 2017. She will be assigned to the Fraser Region with Chambers in Surrey.

Judge Boblin received an LL.B. degree from the University of British Columbia in 1992 and has served as Crown counsel for the Province of B.C. from 1994 to 2002 and again from 2009 to the present with a focus on serious crime files. During 2002 to 2009, she was with the City of Vancouver, where she provided legal and operational advice to members of the Vancouver Police Department. Boblin has been both a volunteer and director with the PuSh International Performing Arts Festival Society.

Judge Andrea Ormiston – will be sworn in on November 6, 2017. She will be assigned to the Fraser Region with Chambers in Chilliwack.

Judge Ormiston was called to the Bar in Ontario and British Columbia after earning a law degree from the University of Ottawa in 2001. She served as Crown counsel both in Ontario and, since 2005, in B.C. with a focus on criminal law. Between September 2003 and March 2004, Ormiston interned at the Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs, Native Law Centre of Canada and the University of Vienna, where she concentrated on the international rights of Indigenous peoples. She volunteers with the Chilliwack Public Safety Committee.

Judge Mark Jetté – will be sworn in on November 10, 2017. He will be assigned to the Fraser Region and with Chambers in Surrey.

Judge Jetté graduated from the University of Victoria with an LL.B. degree in 1990. With an interest in criminal law and litigation, he worked in private practice and was most recently a partner with Sutherland Jetté Barristers, where his practice consisted of criminal defence and extradition. Jetté has worked as an ad hoc prosecutor and special prosecutor, as well as for the Office of the Police Complaint Commissioner. He has been an adjunct professor of advocacy law at UBC since 2013. Jetté is active in minor and amateur sports associations in Port Moody and Coquitlam.

On behalf of the Court I wish to congratulate our newest colleagues on their appointments and welcome them to the Provincial Court of British Columbia.

Thomas J. Crabtree
Chief Judge
Provincial Court of British Columbia