

Announcement

April 15, 2016

## **Appointment of Associate Chief Judge**

I am pleased to announce that Judge Wishart has been appointed an Associate Chief Judge of the Court. The appointment takes effect May 15, 2016.

Judge Wishart was called to the Bar in 1995, and began her career at Robert Cosburn & Associates, first as an articling student, and later as an Associate. She worked as a contractor for various Ministries of the Provincial Government, as a Clinical Instructor on the Faculty of Law, University of Victoria, and returned to private practice in 1998 as an Associate with Mayland McKimm & Associates. Judge Wishart was a partner at McKimm and Wishart in Victoria from 2002 until her appointment to the Provincial Court.

Judge Wishart was appointed to the Court on April 1, 2009. Since that time she has been assigned to the Vancouver Island Region with Chambers in Victoria. In addition to her sitting duties, Judge Wishart has given freely of her time to Court affairs including serving on the British Columbia Provincial Court Judges' Association. From 2014 -2015 she served as the President of the Association and as the representative to Judicial Council.

Judge Wishart's appointment as Associate Chief Judge takes effect May 15, 2016. I am excited that she has agreed to take on this challenge and I very much look forward to working with her.

On behalf of the Court I wish to congratulate Judge Wishart on her appointment as an Associate Chief Judge.

Thomas J. Crabtree Chief Judge Provincial Court of British Columbia