



## **Announcement**

**July 8, 2019**

### **Appointment of Judicial Justice to the Provincial Court of British Columbia**

It is my great pleasure to announce that the Lieutenant Governor in Council has signed an Order in appointing Caroline Jagdesh Christiaens a per diem Judicial Justices of the Provincial Court of British Columbia.

Ms. Christiaens received an LL.B. from UBC in May 1983 and was called to the bar in May 1984. After articling in Dawson Creek, BC, she returned to Vancouver where she joined the Federal government as an immigration officer. Between 1990 – 2002, Ms. Christiaens held progressively more senior positions within the Federal government. In January 2003 she was Senior Counsel in the Federal Department of Justice where she remained until 2015, when she retired. Since her retirement, Ms. Christiaens has been teaching immigration law at the college level on a contract basis both at UBC and Douglas College.

On behalf of the Court I wish to congratulate Judicial Justice Christiaens on her appointment to the Court and thank her for her willingness to serve.

Melissa Gillespie  
Chief Judge  
Provincial Court of British Columbia