

Announcement

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Appointment of Three Judges

It is my distinct pleasure and privilege to announce that the Lieutenant Governor in Council has signed Orders in Council appointing Eugene Jamieson, Wilson Lee and Philip Seagram as judges of the Provincial Court of British Columbia.

Judge Philip Seagram – will be sworn in on January 11, 2016 and assigned to the Interior Region with resident Chambers situated in Nelson, BC.

Judge Seagram has practiced criminal law in Vancouver, the Fraser Region, Penticton and Nelson since his graduation from the University of Victoria School of Law. In addition to his career as Crown Counsel, he has worked in private practice and been a member of the Review Panel B.C. Mental Health Act. An active volunteer in his community, Mr. Seagram has been involved as a coach, referee and fundraiser for youth hockey, soccer and gymnastics clubs.

Judge Wilson Lee – will be sworn in on January 14, 2016 and assigned to the Vancouver Region with resident Chambers to be determined.

Judge Lee's legal career encompasses 24 years of experience with criminal, family and civil litigation, as well as real estate, personal injury and builder's lien litigation. After receiving his law degree from UBC, he worked with a number of small- to medium-sized law firms and, since 2001, has been a lawyer with the Family Maintenance Enforcement Program in both the provincial court and B.C. Supreme Court.

Judge Eugene Jamieson – will be sworn in on February 24, 2016 and assigned to the Fraser Region with resident Chambers situated in Port Coquitlam.

During his 27 years in the legal profession, Judge Jamieson has practiced in all levels of B.C. courts. After graduating in law from the University of Manitoba, Jamieson earned a Master's degree from the University of British Columbia (UBC). His career has included research, teaching and private practice. Since 2002, Jamieson has been legal officer for the Office of the Chief Judge, Provincial Court of B.C.

Please join me in congratulating our newest colleagues on their appointments and welcoming them to the Provincial Court of British Columbia.

Thomas J. Crabtree Chief Judge Provincial Court of British Columbia