



Announcement

April 20, 2016

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 Catherine Crockett, Brian Harvey and William MacDonald as judges of the Provincial Court of British Columbia.

Judge Catherine Ann Crockett – will be sworn in on May 2, 2016 and assigned to the Vancouver Island Region with resident Chambers situated in Campbell River, BC.

With more than 20 years of legal experience, Judge Crockett has been a Crown Counsel and worked for the Public Prosecution Service of Canada. She earned her law degree from the University of British Columbia (UBC) and is an active volunteer with numerous legal and non-legal organizations. Judge Crockett will serve primarily on Vancouver Island.

Judge Brian Harvey – will be sworn in on May 2, 2016 and assigned to the Vancouver Island Region with resident Chambers situated in Nanaimo, BC.

Judge Harvey has been a sole practitioner in Nanaimo for nearly 20 years with a focus on criminal law. After receiving an LL.B. from the University of Wales, he practiced with Vancouver and Nanaimo law firms. An active volunteer with the Law Society and the Canadian Bar Association, he also donates time to community organizations in Nanaimo. Judge Harvey will serve primarily on Vancouver Island.

Judge William MacDonald – will be sworn in on April 28, 2016 and assigned to the Fraser Region.

Judge MacDonald is being reappointed for a one-year term as a senior judge. He obtained his law degree from UBC in 1971 and was appointed a judge in 1982. Most recently Judge MacDonald was a judge on the Senior Judges Program since 2008. He recently completed the seven-year term in March 2016. Upon his reappointment Judge MacDonald will continue to sit in the Fraser Region primarily in Chilliwack and Abbotsford.

I congratulate these new colleagues on their appointments and welcome them to the Provincial Court of British Columbia.

Thomas J. Crabtree
Chief Judge
Provincial Court of British Columbia