

Announcement

December 13, 2018

Appointment of Judge to the Provincial Court of British Columbia

It is my great pleasure and privilege to announce that the Lieutenant Governor in Council has signed an Order in Council appointing Raymond Phillips to the Court as a full time judge.

Judge Phillips – will be sworn in on January 14, 2019. He will be assigned to the Interior Region with Chambers in Kamloops.

Judge Phillips was born in Kamloops and is a member of the Lytton First Nation – Nlaka'pamux. He graduated from the University of British Columbia with an LLB in 1993. He was called to the Bar in 1994 and articled with the Department of Justice before joining the St'at'imc/ Nlaka'pamux Legal Services Society as a staff lawyer. Since 2002, Phillips has been a general practitioner, helping clients with a variety of legal issues including criminal law, real estate, contracts and settlements, and more. He has also served as duty counsel for the Chnúkcwentn First Nations Court since 2013 and the Merritt First Nations Court since it opened in 2017. He was appointed Queen's Counsel in 2015.

On behalf of the Court I wish to congratulate our newest colleague on his appointment and welcome him to the Provincial Court of British Columbia.

Melissa Gillespie Chief Judge Provincial Court of British Columbia