



## **Announcement**

**March 20, 2018**

# **Appointment of Judges to the Provincial Court of British Columbia**

It is my great pleasure and privilege to announce that the Lieutenant Governor in Council has signed Orders in Council appointing to the Court Andrew Tam, Diana Dorey and Peter McDermick as full time judges.

**Judge Andrew Tam** – will be sworn in on April 4, 2018. He will be assigned to the Interior Region.

Judge Tam received an LL.B from the University of Victoria in 1997. He is currently a partner at the criminal law firm Mulligan Tam Pearson, which he co-founded in 1999. During his tenure there, he has conducted numerous criminal proceedings at Provincial Court. He has served with the Canadian Bar Association as treasurer and currently co-chairs its criminal justice section meetings, and has also contributed to the Law Society of B.C.'s Practice Checklist for the past ten years.

**Judge Diana Dorey** - will be sworn in on April 9, 2018. She will be assigned to the Fraser Region.

Judge Dorey received an LL.B from the University of British Columbia in 1990 and went on to work as a civil litigator with Davis & Company and Dolden Wallace Folick LLP. For more than a decade, she served the B.C. Branch of the Canadian Bar Association in numerous roles, including as an elected officer on the Board of Directors. She also served as a board member with the Canadian Bar Insurance Association and the Canadian Bar Financial Service Corporation.

**Judge Peter McDermick** – will be sworn in on April 9, 2018. He will be assigned to the Northern Region.

Judge McDermick received an LL.B from the University of British Columbia in 1996. He began his career as a securities solicitor and served as Crown Counsel on a variety of cases, until launching his own criminal law practice in 2010. He serves in leadership and mentorship positions with several law community organizations, including the Fraser Valley Criminal Law Association, the Law Students Legal Advice Program and the Criminal Defence Advocacy Society.

On behalf of the Court I wish to congratulate our newest colleagues on their appointments and welcome them to the Provincial Court of British Columbia.

Thomas J. Crabtree  
Chief Judge  
Provincial Court of British Columbia