

Criteria and Competencies for Appointment

The criteria and competencies for appointment as a Provincial Court Judge include:

Criteria:

- At least 10 years in the practice of law (*Those with less legal practice experience are considered if they have a range of related experience.*)
- Superb legal reputation and a professional record review from the Law Society of British Columbia
- Experience in mediation or alternative dispute resolution
- Respect in the community
- Good health
- Appreciation of and experience with diversity
- Willingness to travel and to sit in all subject areas

Competencies:

- Knowledge and technical skills
Conscientiousness, commitment to high standards
- Decision-making
Decisiveness, confidence, courage, independence, impartiality
- Communication and authority
Firmness without arrogance, courtesy, patience, tolerance, fairness, sensitivity, compassion, self discipline
- Professionalism and temperament
Capacity to handle stress and isolation of judicial role, sense of ethics, patience, honesty, tolerance, consideration of others, personal responsibility
- Effectiveness
Commitment to public service, commitment to efficient administration, self-discipline
- Leadership and management for Judges holding administrative positions
Responsibility, imagination, commitment to efficient administration