



COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH FOR
SASKATCHEWAN

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE

Guidelines Applicable to Court-to-Court Communications in Cross-Border Cases

This Notice re-issues a Notice to the Profession issued on April 26, 2007 by the then Chief Justice. R.D. Laing

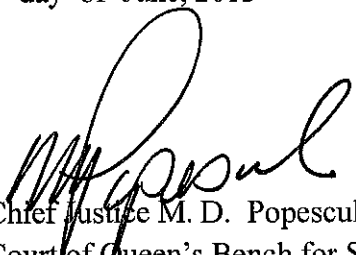
In 2000, the American Law Institute developed *Guidelines Applicable to Court-to-Court Communications in Cross-Border Cases* (the *Guidelines*) as part of its Transnational Insolvency Project. The *Guidelines* are intended to enhance co-ordination and harmonization of insolvency proceedings which involve more than one jurisdiction by providing the directions for communications between the courts in the jurisdictions involved. The *Guidelines* are applicable to cross-border communications between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and Mexico.

The International Insolvency Institute approved the *Guidelines* in 2001 and recommended that insolvency professionals and courts adopt the *Guidelines* to facilitate court-to-court communications in cross-border matters. In October 2006, the Canadian Judicial Council passed a resolution that all provincial jurisdictions adopt the *Guidelines*.

Following this recommendation, the Court of Queen's Bench for Saskatchewan reviewed and adopted the *Guidelines* on November 29, 2006. The *Guidelines* are available on the International Insolvency Institute website at www.iiiglobal.org.

The *Guidelines* are intended to encourage and facilitate co-operation in international cases while observing all applicable rules and procedures of the Court of Queen's Bench. The *Guidelines* are not restricted to insolvency cases, and may be of assistance in other international cases. The *Guidelines* do not alter the substantive rights of the parties. Utilization of these *Guidelines* by our Court will be contingent upon the adoption of the *Guidelines* by the court or courts in the other country in a substantially similar manner to ensure that judges, counsel, and parties are not subject to different standards of conduct.

This Administrative Notice is issued this 20th day of June, 2013


Chief Justice M. D. Popescul
Court of Queen's Bench for Saskatchewan