



COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH FOR
SASKATCHEWAN

GENERAL APPLICATION PRACTICE DIRECTIVE #5

GOWNING POLICY FOR COUNSEL

REFERENCE: GA-PD #5

Effective: March 1, 2018

Unless the presiding judge otherwise directs:

1. Counsel are required to gown for all appearances before the Court of Queen's Bench, except for the appearances described in paragraph 2.
2. Counsel are not required to gown for:
 - a) Chambers;
 - b) pre-trial conferences;
 - c) *The Residential Tenancies Act* appeals heard in Chambers; or
 - d) bail reviews; and
 - e) appearances before the Court to set date for a detention review hearing pursuant to section 525 of the *Criminal Code*.
3. Counsel who need to wear altered robes as a consequence of their personal circumstances, should inform the court clerk or local registrar in advance of the hearing or trial of the alteration and to a general extent, of the circumstances that necessitate it.

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