



## THE COURT OF APPEAL FOR SASKATCHEWAN

### **Gowning Protocol**

Counsel are required to gown for all hearings before a panel of judges of the Court, including when appearing remotely. Counsel are not required to gown for hearings before a single judge of the Court.

Counsel may modify traditional court attire to the extent necessary to accommodate personal circumstances such as pregnancy, medical conditions or disability. Modifications may include things such as dispensing with a court shirt, waistcoat or tabs. Modified attire must be dark in colour and in keeping with courtroom decorum. Counsel wearing modified attire should advise the court clerk in advance of the opening of the proceeding to ensure that there is no need to discuss counsel's personal circumstances or modified attire on the record or in open court.

Counsel may not embellish their court attire, whether standard or modified in accordance with this directive, in any way, including through the addition of awareness pins, symbols or ribbons.