

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH FOR SASKATCHEWAN

AMENDMENTS TO *THE QUEEN'S BENCH RULES*

*The Queen's Bench Rules* are amended, effective September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017, in the manner set forth below:

**New Rule 9-21**

**1 Rule 9-21 is repealed and the following substituted:**

**"Admissibility of evidence; life expectancy, discount rate, dollar value**

**9-21(1)** Except where there is evidence to the contrary:

- (a) the life expectancy of an individual as set forth in Appendix 1 to this Part is admissible in evidence;
- (b) the discount rate to be used in determining the amount of an award with respect to future pecuniary damages, to the extent that it reflects the difference between estimated investment and price inflation rates, is:
  - (i) for the 15-year period that follows the start of the trial, the greater of:
    - (A) the average of the value for the last Wednesday in each month of the real rate of interest on long-term Government of Canada real return bonds, monthly series, as published in the Bank of Canada's *Weekly Financial Statistics* for the period commencing on March 1 and ending on August 31 of the year before the year in which the trial begins, less 0.5% and rounded to the nearest 0.1%; and
    - (B) zero; and
  - (ii) for any later period covered by the award, 2.5% per year for each year in that period; and
- (c) the value of \$1 per year as set forth for the respective periods shown in Appendix 2 to this Part is admissible in evidence.

(2) If a party intends to call evidence on any matter provided for by this rule, the party shall, not less than 10 days before the date scheduled for a pre-trial conference, give notice to each other party of the party's intention to do so and serve each other party with:

- (a) a summary of the qualifications of each witness to be called;
- (b) a copy of each document, including any tables and statistics, proposed to be submitted in evidence; and
- (c) a copy of any calculations proposed to be submitted in evidence.

(3) Notwithstanding subrule (1):

(a) Appendix 1 is not conclusive as to life expectancy; and

(b) the health and habits of the individual and any other relevant fact or circumstance may be considered by the Court in determining life expectancy”.

**New Rule 9-21 Information Note**

**2 The following Information Note is added after Rule 9-21:**

“ **Information Note**

As at June 1, 2017, the Government of Canada’s long-term real return bond, monthly series, is V122553.

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**Part 9, new Appendix 1**

**3 Appendix 1 of Part 9 is repealed and the following substituted:**

**“Appendix 1**  
(Clause 9-21(1)(a))

**LIFE EXPECTANCY IN YEARS**

Age	Sex	Life Expectancy (in years)
0 year	Male	77.5
	Female	82.3
1 year	Male	77.0
	Female	81.7
2 years	Male	76.0
	Female	80.8
3 years	Male	75.1
	Female	79.8
4 years	Male	74.1
	Female	78.8
5 years	Male	73.1
	Female	77.8
6 years	Male	72.1
	Female	76.9
7 years	Male	71.1
	Female	75.9

Age	Sex	Life Expectancy (in years)
8 years	Male Female	70.1 74.9
9 years	Male Female	69.1 73.9
10 years	Male Female	68.1 72.9
11 years	Male Female	67.1 71.9
12 years	Male Female	66.2 70.9
13 years	Male Female	65.2 69.9
14 years	Male Female	64.2 68.9
15 years	Male Female	63.2 67.9
16 years	Male Female	62.2 67.0
17 years	Male Female	61.3 66.0
18 years	Male Female	60.3 65.1
19 years	Male Female	59.4 64.1
20 years	Male Female	58.5 63.1
21 years	Male Female	57.5 62.2
22 years	Male Female	56.6 61.2
23 years	Male Female	55.7 60.2
24 years	Male Female	54.7 59.3
25 years	Male Female	53.8 58.3

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Age	Sex	Life Expectancy (in years)
26 years	Male Female	52.9 57.3
27 years	Male Female	52.0 56.4
28 years	Male Female	51.0 55.4
29 years	Male Female	50.1 54.4
30 years	Male Female	49.2 53.5
31 years	Male Female	48.2 52.5
32 years	Male Female	47.3 51.5
33 years	Male Female	46.4 50.6
34 years	Male Female	45.4 49.6
35 years	Male Female	44.5 48.6
36 years	Male Female	43.6 47.7
37 years	Male Female	42.6 46.7
38 years	Male Female	41.7 45.8
39 years	Male Female	40.8 44.8
40 years	Male Female	39.8 43.9
41 years	Male Female	38.9 42.9
42 years	Male Female	38.0 42.0
43 years	Male Female	37.1 41.1

Age	Sex	Life Expectancy (in years)
44 years	Male Female	36.2 40.1
45 years	Male Female	35.3 39.2
46 years	Male Female	34.3 38.3
47 years	Male Female	33.4 37.3
48 years	Male Female	32.5 36.4
49 years	Male Female	31.6 35.5
50 years	Male Female	30.8 34.6
51 years	Male Female	29.9 33.7
52 years	Male Female	29.0 32.8
53 years	Male Female	28.1 31.9
54 years	Male Female	27.2 31.0
55 years	Male Female	26.4 30.1
56 years	Male Female	25.5 29.2
57 years	Male Female	24.7 28.3
58 years	Male Female	23.9 27.4
59 years	Male Female	23.0 26.5
60 years	Male Female	22.2 25.7
61 years	Male Female	21.4 24.8



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62 years	Male Female	20.6 23.9
63 years	Male Female	19.8 23.1
64 years	Male Female	19.0 22.3
65 years	Male Female	18.3 21.4
66 years	Male Female	17.5 20.6
67 years	Male Female	16.8 19.8
68 years	Male Female	16.0 19.0
69 years	Male Female	15.3 18.2
70 years	Male Female	14.6 17.4
71 years	Male Female	13.9 16.6
72 years	Male Female	13.3 15.9
73 years	Male Female	12.6 15.1
74 years	Male Female	12.0 14.4
75 years	Male Female	11.3 13.7
76 years	Male Female	10.7 12.9
77 years	Male Female	10.1 12.3
78 years	Male Female	9.6 11.6
79 years	Male Female	9.0 10.9

Age	Sex	Life Expectancy (in years)
80 years	Male Female	8.5 10.3
81 years	Male Female	7.9 9.6
82 years	Male Female	7.4 9.0
83 years	Male Female	7.0 8.5
84 years	Male Female	6.5 7.9
85 years	Male Female	6.1 7.3
86 years	Male Female	5.6 6.8
87 years	Male Female	5.2 6.3
88 years	Male Female	4.9 5.8
89 years	Male Female	4.5 5.4
90 years	Male Female	4.2 5.0
91 years	Male Female	3.9 4.6
92 years	Male Female	3.6 4.2
93 years	Male Female	3.4 3.9
94 years	Male Female	3.1 3.6
95 years	Male Female	3.0 3.3
96 years	Male Female	2.8 3.0
97 years	Male Female	2.6 2.8

Age	Sex	Life Expectancy (in years)
98 years	Male Female	2.4 2.6
99 years	Male Female	2.3 2.4
100 years	Male Female	2.2 2.3
101 years	Male Female	2.0 2.1
102 years	Male Female	1.9 2.0
103 years	Male Female	1.8 1.9
104 years	Male Female	1.7 1.7
105 years	Male Female	1.7 1.7
106 years	Male Female	1.6 1.6
107 years	Male Female	1.5 1.5
108 years	Male Female	1.5 1.4
109 years	Male Female	1.4 1.4
110 years and over	Male Female	1.4 1.4

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CERTIFICATE

I, MARTEL D. POPESCU, Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench for Saskatchewan, certify that these amendments to *The Queen's Bench Rules* were made by a majority of judges of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench for Saskatchewan pursuant to section 28 of *The Queen's Bench Act, 1998*.

Dated at Regina, Saskatchewan, July 27, 2017.

  
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