



COURT OF KING'S BENCH FOR
SASKATCHEWAN

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE

Court of King's Bench

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II died peacefully at the age of 96 at Balmoral, surrounded by senior members of the Royal Family. This news comes shortly after celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, marking 70 years of service to the Commonwealth.

A new Sovereign succeeds to the throne as soon as his or her predecessor dies and is proclaimed as soon as possible at an Accession Council in St. James's Palace. Therefore, pursuant to section 3(2) of *The Queen's Bench Act, 1998*, the Court now immediately continues as His Majesty's Court of King's Bench for Saskatchewan.

Effective immediately, all documents produced by the Court will read the Court of King's Bench. The Court requests that all lawyers and members of the public adopt this change on all documents filed with the Court.

Further, there will be a change to the court file numbering system as well as neutral citations going forward. The Court will now utilize "SKKB", an abbreviation for the Saskatchewan Court of King's Bench, for decisions reported after the death of Queen Elizabeth II. Queen's Bench General files, previously referred to as "QBG", will now be King's Bench General files, or "KBG". Court file numbering will continue sequentially.

Court files commenced before the death of Queen Elizabeth II and decisions reported prior thereto will not be changed. This is a prospective change.

Further updates will be provided as they become available.

This Administrative Notice is issued the 8th day of September, 2022.

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