



COURT OF KING'S BENCH FOR
SASKATCHEWAN

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE

Court of King's Bench – Update

Upon Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's passing on September 8, 2022, the Court immediately continued as His Majesty's Court of King's Bench for Saskatchewan. An Administrative Notice was issued on September 8, 2022, with respect to this change.

Since the issuance of the September 8 Administrative Notice, a number of questions have arisen with respect to the transition to the Court of King's Bench. This Administrative Notice addresses some of those questions.

Court File Numbers

Civil actions commenced *prior* to Queen Elizabeth II's passing will remain as QBG files. Only those actions commenced *after* the death of Queen Elizabeth II will be given a KBG file number. For greater certainty, if the action was commenced before 12:00 noon on September 8, 2022 (the day and approximate time of Queen Elizabeth II's death), the file will remain as a QBG file. If the action was commenced after 12:00 noon on September 8, 2022, it will be a KBG file.

The Queen's Bench Act and The Queen's Bench Rules

All references to *The Queen's Bench Act, 1998* and *The Queen's Bench Rules* should continue as such until those titles/enactments are formally amended.

Rejection of Documents – Grace Period

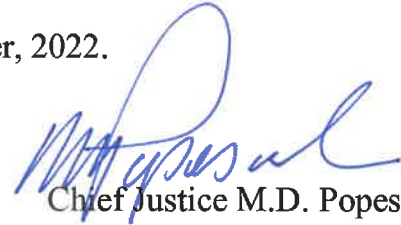
There are a significant number of forms and templates on the Court's website and elsewhere that contain references to the Court of Queen's Bench for Saskatchewan and/or Her Majesty the Queen.

Counsel and litigants are encouraged to adopt the new Court of King's Bench for Saskatchewan and/or His Majesty the King terminology when filing documents. However, the Court will continue to accept forms and other documents that refer to the Court of Queen's Bench for Saskatchewan and/or Her Majesty the Queen until December 31, 2022.

Beginning in January 2023, the Court may reject documents that do not reflect the proper terminology.

Further, counsel and litigants should immediately begin using the correct file number acronym (i.e., QBG for actions commenced prior to Queen Elizabeth II's death and KBG for actions commenced thereafter) on all documents filed with the Court. However, the Court will not reject documents that include the incorrect acronym for the remainder of 2022. The Court may reject documents with the incorrect file number beginning in January 2023.

This Administrative Notice is issued the 3rd day of October, 2022.



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