



News Release

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Government of Canada announces judicial appointments in the province of Nova Scotia

October 20, 2016

Ottawa, ON

Department of Justice Canada

The Honourable Jody Wilson-Raybould, Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada, today announced the following appointments:

The Honourable D. Timothy Gabriel, a judge of the provincial court of Nova Scotia in Dartmouth, is appointed a judge of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia in Halifax to replace Mr. Justice G.R.P. Moir, who elected supernumerary status effective January 1, 2016.

Pamela J. MacKeigan, Q.C., a senior solicitor with the Department of Justice of Nova Scotia in Halifax, is appointed a judge of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia (Family Division) in Halifax to replace Madam Justice M. Légère-Sers, who elected supernumerary status effective April 11, 2016.

Ann E. Smith, Q.C., a partner with Burchells LLP in Halifax, is appointed a judge of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia in Halifax to replace Mr. Justice C.R. Coughlan, who elected supernumerary status effective March 1, 2016.

These appointments are effective immediately.

THE HONOURABLE D. TIMOTHY GABRIEL

Ottawa, Ontario – October 20, 2016

Education

Bachelor of Laws, Dalhousie University (1982)

Professional Experience

2010 – Present

Judge of the Provincial Court of Nova Scotia

1983 - 2010

Associate and then Partner with a general practice law firm

1982

Admitted to the Bar of Nova Scotia

PAMELA J. MACKEIGAN, Q.C.

Ottawa, Ontario – October 20, 2016

Education

Bachelor of Laws, Dalhousie University (1983)

Professional Experience

2008 – Present

Senior Solicitor, Child Protection Division, Department of Justice of Nova Scotia in Halifax

1987 – 2008

Associate and then Partner with Blois Nickerson & Bryson in Halifax

1984 – 1987

Staff Lawyer, Nova Scotia Legal Aid

1981

Admitted to the Bar of Alberta

ANN E. SMITH, Q.C.

Ottawa, Ontario – October 20, 2016

Education

Bachelor of Laws, Osgoode Hall, York University (1990)

Professional Experience

2002 – Present

Associate and then Partner with Burchells LLP in Halifax

1991 – 2001

Associate and then Partner with Stewart McKelvey in Halifax

1991

Admitted to the Bar of Nova Scotia