



Notice to the Profession and Public Amendments to Documents upon Demise of the Crown

October 13, 2022

1. As a result of the demise of the Crown, the name of the Court of Queen's Bench has been automatically changed to the Court of King's Bench: *Court of Queen's Bench Act*, RSA 2000, c. C-31, s. 2.1.
2. Any new proceedings involving the Crown should describe the Crown as "Rex" or "His Majesty the King".
3. There are numerous existing proceedings which name Her Majesty the Queen as a party. To accomplish the amendment of all of those pleadings to refer to His Majesty the King, the Acting Chief Justice has issued the attached Blanket Order.
4. During a reasonable grace period, the Court of Appeal Registry will continue to accept documents that use the original style of cause or that refer to the "Court of Queen's Bench". All parties should commence using the amended names as soon as possible.
5. Appropriate changes are being made to the Court's electronic filing system ("CAMS"), but that process will take some time.
6. It is not necessary to refile any previously filed document to reflect these amendments.

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Frans F. Slatter
Acting Chief Justice of Alberta

COURT OF APPEAL OF ALBERTA

BLANKET ORDER

DATE ON WHICH ORDER WAS

PRONOUNCED:

October 13, 2022

LOCATION OF HEARING:

Edmonton, Alberta

NAME OF JUDGE WHO GRANTED

THIS ORDER:

Acting Chief Justice F. Slatter



UPON the death of Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and the demise of the Crown to His Majesty King Charles III;

AND UPON NOTING that there are numerous proceedings in the Court which name Her Majesty as a party;

AND UPON it being advisable to issue an order pursuant to Rules 1.4(1) and 14.57 amending the style of cause in all proceedings in the Court:

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Subject to any order in any particular proceeding to the contrary, all styles of cause that name as a party Her Majesty the Queen are deemed to be amended to refer to His Majesty the King.
2. Subject to any order in any particular proceeding to the contrary, all styles of cause that name as a party Her Majesty the Queen in right of the Province of Alberta are deemed to be amended to refer to His Majesty the King in right of the Province of Alberta.

3. Subject to any order in any particular proceeding to the contrary, all styles of cause that name as a party Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada are deemed to be amended to refer to His Majesty the King in right of Canada.
4. All styles of cause that refer to “Regina” are deemed to be amended to refer to “Rex”.
5. This order applies to any pleading that refers to Her Majesty the Queen in any way, notwithstanding any variation in the wording used.
6. Nothing in this order requires the amendment or refileing of any document previously filed with the Court.



Frans F. Slatter
Acting Chief Justice of Alberta