



Announcement

April 15, 2016

Appointment of Associate Chief Judge

I am pleased to announce that Judge Gillespie has been appointed an Associate Chief Judge of the Court. The appointment takes effect April 15, 2016.

By way of background, on February 21, 2012 Judge Gillespie was sworn in as a Provincial Court Judge.

Judge Gillespie was born in Calgary and received her law degree from the University of Toronto. She was called to the Bar in 1991 and began her legal career soon after as Crown Counsel (in New Westminster, Surrey and Burnaby). Between 2000 and 2003, she was Administrative Crown Counsel in Surrey. Between 2003 and 2005, she was Deputy Regional Crown Counsel and Regional Crown Counsel (Fraser Region) from 2005 until her appointment to the Provincial Court. In 2009, Judge Gillespie was appointed Queen's Counsel.

Since March of 2012, Judge Gillespie has been presiding in the Fraser Region. In addition to sitting assignments, Judge Gillespie has been active in delivering education programs to Judges and Judicial Justices, as well as the larger legal community. She has also been active in Association affairs over the past several years.

I am excited that Judge Gillespie has agreed to take on this challenge and I very much look forward to working with her as she embarks on this new role.

On behalf of the Court I wish to congratulate Judge Gillespie on her appointment as Associate Chief Judge.

Thomas J. Crabtree
Chief Judge
Provincial Court of British Columbia