



Alberta Court of Justice

Practice Directive

Name and Title Change, and Transition Period with Respect to Filed Materials

Effective: April 1, 2023

As of April 1, 2023, the name of The Provincial Court of Alberta has been changed to the Alberta Court of Justice (the “Court”). The title of the judges of the Court has also been changed from Judge to Justice.

Accordingly, effective April 1, 2023, Justices of the Alberta Court of Justice are to be addressed as either “Your Honour” or “Justice” (or “Chief Justice”, “Deputy Chief Justice” or “Assistant Chief Justice” as the case may be) during court proceedings and in any other written or oral correspondence.

The Court’s name and judicial title change has also resulted in a number of amendments to Court forms and other materials. Beginning on April 1, 2023, all materials to be filed in the Court should reflect these legislative changes. It is the responsibility of parties to proceedings or their counsel to ensure that this Practice Directive is adhered to and that the current version of any Court form relied upon is being used.

During a reasonable grace period, the Court will continue to accept materials for filing that use the previous name of the Court and the previous title of judges of the Court. Previous versions of Court forms will also be accepted during this period.

It is not necessary to refile any previously filed materials to reflect these changes.

**Issued this 1st day of April, 2023 and
Updated this 24th day of April by direction of**

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**The Honourable D.G. Redman
Chief Justice
Alberta Court of Justice**