

CIVIL PRACTICE NOTE 3

CLASS PROCEEDINGS

The Canadian Judicial Council has endorsed the recommendation of the Uniform Law Conference of Canada for the creation of a Canadian Class Proceedings Database to facilitate the exchange of information about multi-jurisdictional class proceedings.

On April 5, 2018, the Council of the Canadian Judicial Council adopted the Canadian Bar Association's Resolution 18-03-A "Class Action Judicial Protocol (2018)", as recommended to the Canadian Bar Association by its Task Force on Class Actions. Resolution 18-03-A relates to the "Canadian Judicial Protocol for the Management of Multijurisdictional Class Actions and the Provision of Class Action Notice" (2018 Protocol) available here:

[https://www.cba.org/getattachment/Our-Work/Resolutions/Resolutions/2018/Class-Action-Judicial-Protocols-\(1\)/18-03-A-ct.pdf](https://www.cba.org/getattachment/Our-Work/Resolutions/Resolutions/2018/Class-Action-Judicial-Protocols-(1)/18-03-A-ct.pdf).

The Council of the Canadian Judicial Council has urged Chief and Associate Chief Justices of Council, who head Trial Courts that administer class actions in their jurisdictions, to adopt the 2018 Protocol. Pursuant to that recommendation, the Court adopts the 2018 Protocol, and directs Counsel/Parties to comply therewith, as applicable to Alberta Class Proceedings, on and after September 4, 2018.