

MEDIA ADVISORY: ROBING CEREMONY FOR NEW JUDGE

Tuesday, Aug. 28, 2018 (Halifax, NS) – Members of the media are invited to attend the robing ceremony for The Honourable Chris Manning, who was appointed a judge of the Provincial and Family Courts of Nova Scotia in June.

When: 3 p.m., Friday, Sept. 7, 2018

Where: Courtroom #3, Provincial Court, 87 Cornwallis St., Kentville, N.S.

All attendees, including media, are asked to arrive by 2:45 p.m. As per the <u>Guidelines for Media & Public Access to the Courts</u>, video cameras and still photography will be permitted inside the courtroom during the ceremony; however, depending on space, media may be restricted to one area and not permitted to move around the room.

Please note that Judge Manning will not do media interviews. Members of the media are free to publish or broadcast any or all the judge's remarks during the ceremony.

Judge Manning practiced law for 33 years. He graduated from Dalhousie Law School and was called to the Bar on August 5, 1985.

Before his appointment to the Bench, Judge Manning spent his early career as a criminal defense lawyer with Nova Scotia Legal Aid. He later joined a small private firm, continuing his criminal defence work, before opening his own practice, Manning and Associates. He also acted as a per diem Crown attorney since 1991.

Judge Manning's compete bio and headshot are attached to this email. For more information on the Nova Scotia Judiciary and the Courts, please visit www.courts.ns.ca.

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