



ROBING CEREMONY FOR NEW PROVINCIAL COURT JUDGE

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

The Provincial Court of Nova Scotia is hosting a robing ceremony in Halifax to officially welcome The Hon. Judge Kelly J. Serbu to the Bench. Judge Serbu was appointed to the Provincial Court on June 3, 2022.

Please note that attendance at the robing ceremony is by invitation only; however, the ceremony will be livestreamed on the Courts of Nova Scotia website.

The ceremony will be held at 3 p.m. on Friday, May 5, 2023. The public and media can watch online at <https://www.courts.ns.ca/operations/webcasts>. Archived video of the ceremony will be posted online following the event.

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Judge Kelly J. Serbu

At the time of his appointment to the Bench, Judge Kelly Serbu was a criminal defence lawyer in private practice, with more than 24 years practicing law. He received his Queen's Counsel designation in 2017 and acted as an adjudicator with the Indian Residential Schools Adjudication Secretariat between 2008 and 2019.

Judge Serbu is a former vice-president of the Nova Scotia Criminal Lawyers Association and served on several committees. He also served as President of the Canadian Blind Hockey Association for the two years leading up to his appointment.

Judge Serbu is Metis and has been legally blind since he was 19.

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