



Provincial Court of Nova Scotia

Robing Ceremony for New Provincial Court Judge

Friday, May 10, 2024

The Provincial Court of Nova Scotia will host a robing ceremony in Halifax this Friday, May 17, 2024, to officially welcome The Hon. Judge Alonzo C. Wright to the Bench.

The ceremony will take place at the Halifax Provincial Court, 5250 Spring Garden Rd., starting at 3 p.m. AST. Please note that seating in the courtroom is limited, so this event will also be livestreamed on the Courts of Nova Scotia website 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 Alonzo C. Wright

Judge Wright is a graduate of Dalhousie University's Schulich School of Law and was called to the Nova Scotia Bar in 1995.

He practised criminal law as a Crown attorney with the Nova Scotia Public Prosecution Service and also worked for the federal Department of Justice and served as a municipal Crown attorney with the Halifax Regional Municipality. He received his Queen's Counsel (now King's Counsel) designation in April 2018.

In December 2022, he was appointed Director of the Serious Incident Response Team (SiRT), the first African Nova Scotian to achieve that position. He remained the Director until his appointment to the Provincial Court.

Prior to joining the Bench, Judge Wright was a well-known community leader and volunteer and has received several awards for his volunteerism. Judge Wright was also a participant in the Nova Scotia Courts' justice day camps for young African Nova Scotians.

Judge Wright is one of four African Nova Scotian judges on the Provincial Court.