



MEDIA ADVISORY: ROBING CEREMONY FOR NEW JUDGE

Monday, June 17, 2019 (Halifax, NS) – Members of the media are invited to attend the robing ceremony for The Honourable John A. Keith, who was appointed to the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia on March 26, 2019.

When: 3 p.m., Friday, June 21, 2019

Where: Courtroom 501, The Law Courts, 1815 Upper Water St., Halifax

All attendees, including media, are asked to arrive by 2:45 p.m. As per the [Guidelines for Media & Public Access to the Courts](#), 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 Justice Keith 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.

Justice Keith was born in Montreal, QC, and raised in Berwick, N.S. After graduating from Mount Allison University, he studied law at Queen's University Faculty of Law, where he received an LL.B. in 1991. He articulated with Deerfolds in Toronto, ON, and was called to the Bar of Ontario in 1993.

In 1999, Justice Keith returned to Nova Scotia and joined the Halifax law firm Cox & Palmer, where he practiced civil litigation for 20 years. Justice Keith has extensive experience as a trial and appellate advocate, appearing at all levels of court in Nova Scotia, and in the superior courts of many other provinces. He was designated Queen's Counsel in 2014.

Justice Keith's headshot is 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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