



CHIEF JUDGE APPOINTED A SECOND TERM

Monday, Aug. 27, 2018 (Halifax, NS) – The Hon. Pamela Williams has been appointed for a second term as the Chief Judge of the Provincial and Family Courts of Nova Scotia. The appointment was made by [Order in Council](#), released today (Aug. 27).

Chief Judge Williams was first appointed to the Provincial Court in 2003. She became Associate Chief Judge of the Provincial Court in 2011, and was named the first female Chief Judge of the Provincial and Family Courts on Feb. 27, 2013.

The Chief Judge is responsible for scheduling court sittings, assigning judicial duties, hearing cases, and administering the judicial functions of the Provincial and Family Courts. Chief Judge Williams is also the presiding judge of the Mental Health Court Program in Dartmouth and Chair of the province's Wellness Courts Working Group.

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