



## DESIGNATION “HIS MAJESTY THE KING” IN MATTERS BEFORE THE NOVA SCOTIA COURTS

**Monday, Sept. 12, 2022**

Upon the demise of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on Sept. 8, 2022, the Nova Scotia Courts wish to provide information concerning the appropriate manner for describing the Crown in documents filed in the Nova Scotia Court of Appeal, the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, and the Provincial Court of Nova Scotia.

Effective immediately, counsel and parties are advised that in new proceedings where the Crown is a party, the Crown should be described as “His Majesty the King” and not “Her Majesty the Queen”.

With respect to matters commenced prior to Sept 8, 2022, the designation of the Crown will be considered to have been so altered without the need to bring a motion before the court to amend the style of cause.

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