



## **NOVA SCOTIA COURTS WILL NOT SIT ON NATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING**

**Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2022**

Counsel, parties, law enforcement and other individuals who were scheduled to be involved in court proceedings in Nova Scotia on Monday, Sept. 19, 2022, should take note that the courts will not be sitting that day.

On Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2022, the Prime Minister [announced](#) that next Monday will be a National Day of Mourning in Canada, to mark the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. This coincides with Her Late Majesty's State Funeral in London, United Kingdom, and the end of the official period of mourning in Canada.

Later the same day, the Province of Nova Scotia [announced](#) it will also recognize the day provincially. Government offices will be closed, as will courthouses across Nova Scotia.

All daytime and nighttime court matters that were previously scheduled for Sept. 19 are in the process of being adjourned and rescheduled. Please note that like other statutory holidays and weekends, should a matter arise that a judge deems to be an emergency, arrangements will be made for the matter to be heard that day.

Counsel and self-represented individuals who have questions about the rescheduling of a court matter should contact the courthouse where their matter is being heard. Contact information for all courthouses is available online [here](#).

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