



Robing Ceremony for New Provincial Court Judge

Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2024

The Provincial Court of Nova Scotia will host a robing ceremony in Halifax this Friday, Jan. 19, 2024, to officially welcome The Hon. Judge Mark Heerema 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 Mark Heerema

Judge Mark Heerema obtained his LLB from Dalhousie University and later graduated with a Master of Law from the University of Cambridge. He was called to the Nova Scotia Bar in 2007.

Shortly after, he joined the Nova Scotia Public Prosecution Service's special prosecution team as a Crown Attorney. He was Senior Crown Counsel at the time of his appointment to the Provincial Court of Nova Scotia on Sept. 28, 2023.

Judge Heerema is published in the areas of mental health law, criminal law, and constitutional law. He now presides primarily in the Truro Provincial Court.