



NOTICE TO THE PROFESSION

TO: Members of the Legal Profession

FROM: Marc Noël, Chief Justice

DATE: April 24, 2017

RE: Gowning

General

Unless otherwise directed, counsel are required to gown for all appeals and judicial reviews before the Federal Court of Appeal. Business attire may be worn when appearing on motions other than contempt of Court motions or motions which proceed before a three judge panel.

Accommodation during pregnancy

Counsel who appear before the Federal Court of Appeal during the course of their pregnancy may dress as they see fit. Alternative attire should however be dark and in keeping with Court decorum.

Counsel are asked to advise the registrar before the opening of the Court in the event that they chose to wear modified attire in accordance with this Notice.

"Marc Noël"
Chief Justice
Federal Court of Appeal