



PRESS RELEASE

Chief Judge M. R. Reid today announced the launch of the revised and enhanced Provincial Court website, now found at its new URL www.court.nl.ca. The previous address www.provincial.court.nl.ca will no longer be available.

The enhanced website provides online access and information to the public on services offered by the Provincial Court. It is hoped that the website will prove useful for basic research and information. In addition to court locations, addresses and telephone numbers, the website provides valuable assistance to the public, such as links to Rules of Court, relevant legislation and links to justice-related agencies and organizations. Full descriptions of the business lines of the Provincial Court, as well as highlights of court procedures are also included. Questions that court staff are frequently asked can be found in the FAQ section. A new feature of the website is that court forms can now be completed online, printed and then mailed or delivered to a Court Centre for processing.

The Provincial Court Annual Reports, in their entirety, are found on the website, as well as News highlights in the Provincial Court. One such news item is the announcement of the Provincial Court's partnership with Memorial University of Newfoundland and the development of the Certificate in Court Administration—a training program for court staff.

A password-protected section is available to law enforcement officers, providing them with access to the Provincial Court judiciary after hours. Provincial Court staff can access the Policy and Procedures Manual, which is and will be the most current version, online through a staff only password.

Chief Judge Reid extends his thanks to the judges and staff of the Provincial Court who worked on the content of the revised website. He also extends his thanks to the staff of the Office of the Chief Information Officer, who provided graphical design, web development and internet hosting services. Without the collective and combined efforts of all of these people, the website would not be what it is today—a tool that can be used to improve access to the Provincial Court of Newfoundland and Labrador.

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