



NOTICE TO THE PROFESSION

TO: Parties and Members of the Legal Profession
FROM: The Honourable B. Richard Bell, Chief Justice
DATE: April 7, 2020
RE: Update on Court Operations in light of COVID-19

Since the Court Martial Appeal Court of Canada issued a Notice to the Profession with regard to Court operations in light of COVID-19 on Tuesday, March 17, 2020, it has continued to monitor ongoing measures seeking to contain the spread of the virus.

The Court is strongly encouraging the electronic filing of court documents via email. The Court is extending until May 15, 2020, the period of time during which parties are urged to file court documents in PDF format by sending those documents to cmac-information-cacm@cas-satj.gc.ca. Court documents can also be filed by fax at (613) 952-7226.

Those unable to file electronically or by fax may file paper copies by placing their documents at locations designated for document drop-off at all registry counters. Registry staff will no longer be available to accept in-person filing of paper documents but remain available to assist parties and the public via email or telephone. For contact information for registry counters across the country, please see <https://www.cas-satj.gc.ca/en/operations/locations.shtml>.

The Court continues to be available to deal with urgent matters in writing or by teleconference.

The Court appreciates the patience and understanding of parties and their counsel at this challenging time.

“B. Richard Bell”
Chief Justice,
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