



News Release

Senior Judge Appointed to the Nunavut Court of Justice

IQALUIT, Nunavut (October 7, 2009) - Nunavut Premier Eva Ariak and Minister of Justice Keith Peterson are pleased to welcome the appointment of the Honourable Mr. Justice R. G. Kilpatrick to Senior Judge of the Nunavut Court of Justice.

Mr. Justice Kilpatrick will replace the Honourable Madam Justice Beverly Brown, who departed Nunavut after twenty years of service in the Nunavut Court of Justice to accept a position at Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta.

“Since his appointment to the Nunavut Court of Justice on April 1, 1999, Mr. Justice Kilpatrick has shown leadership and integrity when meeting the challenges of the court”, said Premier Ariak. “I am pleased to welcome him to the position of Senior Judge, and have great confidence in his ability to continue to administer justice in our territory.”

“I congratulate Justice Kilpatrick on his appointment,” said Minister Peterson. “I am positive he will meet the challenges and responsibilities of Senior Judge with the same dedication he has always brought to the court.”

The announcement was made yesterday by the Honourable Rob Nicholson, Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada.

The appointment is effective immediately.

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