

**Appointment of the Honourable Sheilah Martin to the Supreme Court of Canada
November 29, 2017**

As Chief Justice of Alberta and as Chief Justice of the Northwest Territories and Nunavut Courts of Appeal, and on behalf of all the members of these Courts, we are very proud of the nomination of the Honourable Sheilah Martin to the Supreme Court of Canada. Sheilah Martin is an intelligent, compassionate and courageous judge who understands very well that the application of law to life should actually produce justice – and that is justice for all. She has been a formidable force in moving the wheel of justice forward in Canada – not only as a jurist but also in teaching other judges, serving on the Board of the National Judicial Institute and designing judicial education programs.

Appellate work is often demanding, humbling and isolating. In the end, the objective is the fair and equal delivery of justice. Today, one of our very best has been nominated to the Supreme Court.

Catherine A. Fraser
Chief Justice of Alberta and
Chief Justice of the Northwest Territories and
Nunavut Courts of Appeal