

## **COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH OF ALBERTA**

## **USE OF PHOTOGRAPHS or VIDEO RECORDINGS OF JUDGES**

- 1. No one may record the likeness of a judge using camera or video equipment, except the following persons:
  - a) Family members and friends of a judge, or their designates, attending the judge's swearing-in ceremony.
  - b) Family members and friends attending a law student's Bar Admission ceremony.
  - c) Judicial and Court Services staff.
- 2. Members of accredited media organizations may take a photograph or video recording of a judge at a ceremonial occasion on the following conditions:
  - i) The reporter obtains permission from the Chief Justice or the Associate Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench prior to the event.
  - ii) The media representative signs the Use of Photograph or Video Recording Undertaking promising to use the photo or video only with a published or broadcast report about the event at which the likeness was obtained, and in no other circumstance without permission of the Court.
  - iii) A procedure is in place at the location where the photo or video is stored to ensure the photo or video is not published or broadcast in any other circumstance.
  - iv) The media representative has obtained permission from the Chief Justice or the Associate Chief Justice to use a photo or video for another purpose.

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