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## **Queen's Counsel appointments announced**

#### Alberta lawyers honoured for outstanding contributions

*Edmonton -* Alberta's Minister of Justice and Attorney General, Alison Redford, Q.C., has announced the appointment of 105 lawyers as Queen's Counsel. The honorary title recognizes members of the Alberta bar for their contributions to the legal profession and their communities.

"This designation recognizes outstanding expertise, work and contributions in a lawyer's public life," said Justice Minister Alison Redford. "It's a longstanding tradition and highly esteemed in the legal community."

Candidates are screened by a committee of judicial officials and legal professionals. Recommendations for appointment are then submitted to the Minister and Cabinet. Recipients for 2009 include lawyers from both the public and private sector who have practiced in communities across the province.

In Alberta, the Lieutenant Governor in Council appoints the Queen's Counsel recipients. Traditionally, the appointments are made every second year.

#### Calgary

BOOTH, Robert Thomas BREEN, Patrick Norman CARSTAIRS, Jane Catherine CUNNINGHAM, Sheena Elizabeth DeJONG, William DENIS, Jonathan Brian DENSTEDT, Shawn Harold Terry DINKEL, Michael Christopher DOWNE, Daniel FOSTER, D. Brian GAINER, Karen GIBSON, Brock W. GRAY, William Michael HAGG, Timothy C. HENSLEY, Patricia Dale Elizabeth HOPWOOD, Terrence Judd

McFARLANE, James D. McGRATH, Dalton W. McMASTER, Sean David PARK, James Jay POTTER, Kenneth Blair REIMER-HECK, Beth Helen Ann ROBERTSON, Llovd W. ROBOTTOM, David Thomas RODIN, Gregory Robert Shane ROY, Ryan Francis RUSSELL, Janet Elaine SHANNON, Gregory Paul SIBBALD, Donald A. SOLOMON, Glenn Steven SPITZNAGEL, Perry STIRLING, Gregory Donald MacAlpine

| KING-D'SOUZA, Sarah J.<br>LANE GOODFELLOW, Cathy<br>LEITCH, Donald Rodney<br>LINDER, David Cameron<br>MARRIOTT, Gillian Dorothy | STOOKE, Murray William<br>TURNBULL, Gregory George<br>VAN DE VEEN, Mark Ryan<br>WILSON, John Herbert<br>YORKE-SLADER, Blair Cranston<br>YOUNG, Anthony<br>YOUNGGREN, David Franz |
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| ,   | YOUNGGREN, David Franz   |
| McDOUGALL, Craig M.   |  |

#### Edmonton

| ACKERL, Larry                   | MERRYWEATHER, Lorne             |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| BAKER, Stewart Gordon           | MILLER, Joseph Victor           |
| BLISS, Dwight I.                | NEILSON, James Thomas           |
| CHISHOLM, B. Kathryn            | NEYS, Rodney Roland             |
| CHIVERS, Barrie                 | NIELSEN, Rex Martin             |
| CREGAN, James Edward            | NORMINTON, Monica               |
| DENIS, Dennis Bruce             | ODYNAK, Percival Edward         |
| EVANIEW, Earl Joseph            | PENNY, Michael John             |
| FERGUSON SWITZER, Anne Ruth     | PLATTEN, Karen Anne             |
| FETH, Kevin                     | RICHARD, Anthony David          |
| FINLAYSON, Robert Calvin Ashley | SACCOMANI, Rosanna Maria        |
| GARTNER, Gregory John           | SANDSTROM, Kurt Jonathon Walter |
| GUTHRIE, Jay Mark               | SCHUTZ, Frederica               |
| GOUIN, Margaret (Peggy)         | SPRAGUE, Grant Duncan           |
| HOGLE, William Bruce            | SULLIVAN, David John            |
| HOLMSTROM, Kenneth Arnold       | SWAINSON, Roger                 |
| HOPP, Ronald Garry              | TAYLOR, Constance Irene         |
| KRATZ, Martin Paul John         | TURNER, Barbara Jean            |
| KUEBER, Joseph James            | WILSON, Robert Murray Errington |
| MAJESKI, Joan Elythe Ann        | WORKUN, Catherine Ann           |
| MANDZIUK, Steven Nicholas       | YUNGWIRTH, Debra Ann            |
| MARRIOTT, David Clare           | ZALMANOWITZ, Daniel             |
| McNARY, Carman Reynolds         |                                 |
| MCNAUGHTAN, Sheila Catherine    |                                 |
| McNEILLY, Shirley A.            |                                 |
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| Canmore       | FEDORCHUK, Dale William           |
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| Cold Lake     | GREY, Leighton Bellamy Untereiner |
| Gibbons       | PUTMAN, Gordon Donald             |
| Lethbridge    | LABRENZ, David Allan              |
|               | McDONALD, Ronald                  |
| Red Deer      | GLASS, James                      |
|               | SINCLAIR, Donald John             |
| Sherwood Park | CABLE, Gary Wayne                 |
|               | COURT, Peter Lindsay              |
| Wetaskiwin    | KLAUSE, Michael David             |
| Nunavut       | MILLER, Elizabeth                 |

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