
Presenter Profile

Justice Michael Thomson, *Manitoba Court of Queen's Bench (Family Division)*

The Honourable Michael Thomson was appointed to the Manitoba Court of Queen's Bench (Family Division) on June 1, 2007.

He attended the University of Manitoba, where he received a B.A. and an LL.B.. He was called to the Manitoba Bar in 1986, after a year spent abroad.

Prior to his appointment he had a varied litigation practice, and also acted as general counsel to child protection agencies (WCFS, MCFCS, and DOCFS), to professional regulatory bodies (Manitoba Chiropractors Association, College of Registered Psychiatric Nurses of Manitoba, Manitoba Association of Registered Social Workers), and to First Nation organizations (DOTC, Dakota Ojibway Police Service, Yellowquill College, Dakota Ayote Lodge).

He was also active in the mental health community, serving as national president of the Schizophrenia Society of Canada and as president of the Manitoba Schizophrenia Society.

He has chaired and served on the executive of court committees, both in Manitoba and nationally, and has been involved in educational programs offered by the Law Society of Manitoba, The Manitoba Bar Association, as well as the National Judicial Institute.

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