

Federal Court



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JUDICIAL APPOINTMENT

OTTAWA, March 3, 2021 - The Honourable David Lametti, Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada, today announced that Angela Furlanetto, Prothonotary of the Federal Court in Toronto, is appointed a Judge of the Federal Court. Justice Furlanetto replaces Justice P.B. Annis, who elected to become a supernumerary judge effective June 18, 2020. Following the appointment in 2017 of Justice Lafrenière, Justice Furlanetto is now the second prothonotary to be appointed to the position of judge.

Department of Justice (Canada) News Release

The Commissioner of Federal Judicial Affairs is seeking applications from barristers or advocates who are members in good standing of any provincial or territorial Bar, and who have extensive professional experience spanning at least ten years, to fill current and future Prothonotary vacancies at the Federal Court. Those include this new vacancy in Toronto plus one of the positions created in Budget 2019, which has yet to be filled. The Court has requested that the latter position be allocated to Western Canada.

Prothonotaries are appointed under the [Federal Courts Act \(s. 12\)](#). They are full judicial officers and exercise many of the powers and functions of Federal Court judges. Their authority includes mediation, case management, practice motions (including those that may result in a final disposition of the case, regardless of the amount in question), as well as trials of actions in which up to \$50,000 is claimed (see Rules [50](#), [382](#), and [383 to 387](#) of the [Federal Courts Rules](#)).

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