

Federal Court



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**NOTICE TO THE PARTIES AND THE PROFESSION**

**National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**

**Revised September 28, 2023**

Subsection 35(1) of the *Interpretation Act* (R.S.C., 1985, c. I-21) was amended in 2021 to include National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, which is observed on September 30, as a holiday. Accordingly, by legislative reference, the day is also recognized as a holiday under the *Federal Courts Rules* (SOR/98-106).

However, as the legislative observance of this day falls on a Saturday this year, and due to the current wording of the amendments to the *Interpretation Act* and the definition of *holiday* in section 2 of the *Federal Court Rules*, the Federal Court Registry will still be open for filing on Monday, October 2, 2023, via drop-box and E-filing only. Please contact the [Registry office](#) closest to you to reach a duty officer for urgent matters.

Litigants are reminded to include Monday, October 2, 2023, in their computation of time. The Court will only hear urgent motions on Monday, October 2, 2023.

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Chief Justice