



NOTICE

References to the Sovereign

Effective immediately, references to the Sovereign in civil and criminal matters should be to “Rex” or “His Majesty the King” in place of “Regina” or “Her Majesty the Queen.”

Counsel and litigants are encouraged to use the new terms in documents filed with the court; however, the Court will continue to accept documents that refer to “Regina” or “Her Majesty the Queen” until further notice. Court forms will be updated in due course.

If documents filed with the court use the former references and are to be read aloud in court, the new term (i.e., “Rex” or “His Majesty the King”) will be substituted.

Dated September 14, 2022 at Vancouver, British Columbia

By Direction of Chief Justice Christopher E. Hinkson
Supreme Court of British Columbia