



## QUEBEC COURT OF APPEAL

July 30, 2014

Reference to the Quebec Court of Appeal concerning section 98 of the *Constitution Act, 1867* and the conditions for appointing judges to Quebec courts

### NOTICE

In the context of the Government of Quebec's Order in Council number 729-2014 regarding the Reference to the Quebec Court of Appeal concerning section 98 of the *Constitution Act, 1867* and the conditions for appointing judges to Quebec courts, the Court and Mr. Justice Robert Mainville have agreed on the following measures:

- The decision as to his swearing in is postponed until the Court's adjudication of the Reference in order to avoid placing litigants in an uncertain position as well as avoiding the appearance of having prejudged its outcome;
- Mr. Justice Mainville will have an office at the Court of Appeal, however, he will not be present at the Court during the hearing of the Reference nor during the Court's deliberations;
- To the extent that the Reference may be discussed within the Court, he will not be privy to any such discussions;
- He will not be assigned any files.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nicole Duval Hesler'.

**NICOLE DUVAL HESLER  
JUGE EN CHEF DU QUEBEC**