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SUPREME COURT OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

NOTICE TO THE PROFESSION

Supreme Court's New Twitter Account

The General Division of the Supreme Court has launched a Twitter account. Please follow **@NLSupremeCourt** for updates on closures, rule amendments, judicial appointments, legal clinics, and other events.

The Court will also be using the Twitter account to provide notice to the media of upcoming applications to restrict access to records and proceedings. If you would like to be informed of these applications so that you may attend at the Court and request standing in any such proceeding, please follow us.

Upcoming rule amendments – Supreme Court's New Name

The Rules Committee of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland and Labrador recently approved amendments to the *Rules of the Supreme Court, 1986*. The regulations will be published in the February 9, 2018, edition of the *Newfoundland and Labrador Gazette*. The amendments were required as a result of the Court's recent change of name from the "Supreme Court of Newfoundland and Labrador, Trial Division" to the "Supreme Court of Newfoundland and Labrador".

The bulk of the amendments are to the forms. The forms all had to be amended to remove the words, "Trial Division". The Court also took the opportunity to make the forms more uniform in appearance. These changes are not intended to affect the content of the forms.

While the new forms will be available through the House of Assembly website on February 9, 2018, or shortly thereafter, the Court will be placing the Word version of these forms on the Court's website, followed by a fillable PDF version, as soon as possible.

If you have any questions with respect to the above, please email the Court at supcourtinquiries@supreme.court.nl.ca.

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