

Manitoba King's Counsel Appointment

Information Form

To be appointed King's Counsel a lawyer must:

1. Have held a practicing certificate for at least 10 years;
2. Demonstrated outstanding practice as a lawyer;
3. Acted with integrity throughout their practice; and
4. Contributed to the development of excellence in the legal profession through for example, mentorship, legal scholarship, teaching or continuing legal education.

The application package for King's Counsel appointments must include the following:

1. **Curriculum Vitae or Resume** containing relevant information demonstrating how the nominee meets the eligibility criteria, which can include:
 - The nature of the applicant's practice including, but not limited to, the type of law, and the geographic area involved.
 - Involvement in legal scholarship, teaching and Continuing Legal Education.
 - Involvement in professional organizations including, but not limited to, the Law Society of Manitoba and the Manitoba branch of the Canadian Bar Association.
2. **Completed Application/Nomination Form**
3. **Completed Authorization Form to the Law Society of Manitoba**
4. **Two reference letters** to assist in determining if a nominee meets the eligibility criteria. Please include the contact information for these individuals:
 - a. One letter is to come from within the Manitoba Bar or Judiciary.
 - b. The second letter is to come from outside the Bar and Judiciary.

NOTE: Only two reference letters will be considered and members of the Advisory Committee on King's Counsel Appointments are precluded from being referees.

Applications will be valid for 3 years.