

Appointment for Judicial Justices of the Peace

Board Member

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Mandate:

In accordance with The Provincial Court Act amended by The Courts Modernization Act in 2019 establishes the ACJJP. In accordance with these amendments, the Minister may only appoint a judicial Justice of the Peace from a list of qualified candidates recommended for appointment by an ACJJP.

Authority:

The Courts Modernization Act
The Provincial Courts Act

Responsibilities:

When the minister advises the Chief Judge that the appointment of a judicial justice of the peace is required, the Appointment Committee for Judicial Justices of the Peace must meet to consider candidates for the appointment in question.

Committee to meet to review application

The committee must meet at least annually to review applications that have been received and evaluate candidates.

Membership:

The committee consists of the following:

- (a) The Chief Judge, or a judge designated by the Chief Judge, who is the chair of the committee;
- (b) Two persons appointed by the minister.

Length of Terms:

3 Year Term (2 Term Max)

Desirable Experience:

TBA

Board members:

- Must be able to communicate verbally and have the ability to ask questions using open ended, non-judgmental language

- Have active listening skills
- Be able to read and interpret legislation and how it applies to the case
- Use plain language
- Adhere to a high degree of confidentiality
- Have the ability to make decisions in a fair and unbiased manner.

Meetings:

Location: Winnipeg

Frequency: Must meet at least annually to review applications

Remuneration:

Members are not remunerated for participation on the Committee. Members are reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses in accordance with the GMA.