

**Position: Associate Judge, Court of King's Bench**

**Location: Regina, Saskatoon**

**Position Type: Full-time**

**Application Deadline: July 31, 2026**

**Position Overview:**

The Court of King's Bench for Saskatchewan is seeking qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Associate Judges of the Court.

Associate Judges are judicial officers appointed to assist the Court in the fair, timely, and efficient administration of justice. This role is designed to support the work of the Court by exercising judicial functions within the broad jurisdiction conferred by *The King's Bench Amendment Act, 2026*, with specific duties and responsibilities to be assigned by the Chief Justice for the Court.

Appointments are made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. Upon appointment, Associate Judges will be members of a new classification of judges within the Court and will hold office in accordance with the tenure provisions applicable to judicial positions.

Start date is September 2026.

**Qualifications:**

**a. Education and Bar Admission:**

Candidates must:

- be a Canadian citizen and a Saskatchewan resident;
- have a law degree (LL.B. or J.D.) from a recognized institution;
- be a member in good standing of the bar of one of the provinces or territories of Canada for at least 10 years immediately preceding appointment; and
- successfully complete all background and reference checks.

**b. Professional:**

Candidates are expected to have:

- professional excellence, including superior legal knowledge and skills;

- a strong work ethic, with a proven reputation for reliability and preparedness;
- sound knowledge of civil and family law practice and procedure including in relation to *The King's Bench Rules*;
- quality analytical skills and the ability to make fair, timely, and well-reasoned decisions;
- high ethical standards, impartiality, independence, integrity, and a commitment to fairness;
- the ability to work co-operatively and independently while functioning within the institutional structure of the Court;
- superior listening skills;
- excellent written and oral communication skills;
- the ability to manage proceedings involving counsel, self-represented litigants, and vulnerable parties;
- the ability to deal effectively and respectfully with all justice system participants including members of the legal profession, the public, and court staff;
- utmost discretion and judgment in dealing with confidential information; and
- knowledge of and experience with computer applications, electronic legal research, court technology, and databases.

### **c. Personal**

Candidates will be assessed on factors that include the following personal qualities:

- breadth of view and maturity;
- tolerance, compassion and empathy;
- patience, politeness and consideration for others;
- respect for the essential dignity of all people regardless of their circumstances;
- capacity to grow and to develop intellectually and professionally;
- age and health;
- stability of character and judicial temperament;
- wisdom and common sense;
- professional reputation;
- punctuality and regular work habits; and
- demonstrated commitment to public service.

## **Salary & Benefits**

Associates Judges will be appointed in accordance with *The King's Bench Amendment Act, 2026* and will hold office until the earlier of age 70 or the date the Associate Judge resigns. Base salary is \$192,201 per annum, with appropriate salary to be assessed and adjusted in accordance with the Associate Judge Compensation Commission to be held within nine months of initial appointments. Associate Judges are entitled to the following by law: annual leave with pay for 30 working days per fiscal year; participation in the Public Employees Pension Plan (Associate Judges contribute 5% of salary received; Government of Saskatchewan contributes 9% of the salary received by the Associate Judges); an extended health care plan, and more.

## **How to Apply:**

Candidates must submit the following materials to Zach Fellows (zfellows@skkb.ca) to be considered for appointment as an Associate Judge:

- Current résumé or curriculum vitae which includes details regarding qualifications set out above.
- Completed comprehensive questionnaire (copy attached).
- The names and contact details of four references. Applicants are strongly encouraged to include people who have had direct and recent experience with their professional work and service to the community.

We thank all candidates for their interest. Only individuals selected for interviews will be contacted.