



Notice to the Public and the Profession

Motion Days

Beginning in January 2027, the Court will reintroduce dedicated motion hearing days in Toronto, Montréal and Vancouver for motions requiring three hours or less. These hearings will be scheduled as follows:

- **Toronto:** twice monthly, on the first and second Thursdays of each month;
- **Montréal:** once monthly, on the last Thursday of each month;
- **Vancouver:** once monthly, on the first Thursday of each month, beginning in February 2027.

The Court may also consider introducing dedicated motion hearing days in other locations.

Virtual Status Hearings

Beginning in 2027, most status hearings will be conducted virtually during sessions specifically reserved for this purpose.

In-person status hearings will continue to be held on an exceptional basis as part of a regular sitting, where warranted by the nature or complexity of the case.

The Court expects to schedule two virtual status hearing sessions approximately every six to eight weeks: one morning session for cases originating in the Eastern and Central regions, and one afternoon session for cases originating in Western Canada.

To facilitate the efficient administration of these consolidated sessions, all hearings scheduled within the same half-day session will be set for the same start time:

- 9:30 a.m. for morning sessions; and
- 1:00 p.m. for afternoon sessions.

Dated this 15th day of September 2026.

*(Original signed by Gabrielle St-Hilaire,
Chief Justice)*

Gabrielle St-Hilaire
Chief Justice