

Notice to the Public and the Profession

Impacts of general strike by the Public Service Alliance of Canada

This notice is being issued for the purpose of informing parties, agents, counsel and the public that some employees of the Courts Administration Service represented by the Public Service Alliance of Canada who provide administrative services to the Tax Court of Canada are on general strike as of 12:01 a.m. April 19, 2023.

All matters scheduled to be heard will proceed unless parties are advised otherwise. All parties affected by a cancellation, if any, will be contacted directly as soon as possible.

All conference calls will proceed as scheduled.

The Tax Court of Canada's Registry Counters across the country remain open with reduced staff with the exception of the Hamilton Office, where measures are in place to ensure that the filing of documents in person is accepted. However, any other normal Registry Counter service is not available at that location.

We invite parties and the public to use electronic filing when possible, or to mail their documents to our Ottawa office at 200 Kent Street. Please contact us by phone at 1-800-927-5499 or use the chat service on our website if you have any procedural questions. Service delays and disruptions should be expected in the circumstances.

Picketing may occur at some Courts Administration Service locations; however, measures are in place to ensure that access to our Court buildings remains possible at all times for the parties and the public.

We will continue to monitor the situation and advise you of any developments or changes to the foregoing.

Dated this 19th day of April, 2023.

(Original signed by Eugene P. Rossiter Chief Justice)

Eugene P. Rossiter Chief Justice