



Notice to the Public and the Profession

**Update on Registry Services**

In light of the evolving circumstances surrounding the pandemic, the Tax Court of Canada's Registry offices are operating with significantly reduced staff on-site. While some Registry functions can be carried out remotely, the reduction in on-site staff will impact the speed with which the Registry can perform its services.

The impacts of reduced on-site staff may include the following:

- The Registry may be delayed in sending newly filed notices of appeal to the Canada Revenue Agency and Department of Justice.
- The Registry may be delayed in sending documents to parties.
- The Registry may send some documents to parties by e-mail only. In these cases, the Registry may ask the parties to confirm receipt.
- There may be a delay in the processing of other documents.

In the case of timetables, the Court expects parties to adhere to the self-imposed deadlines submitted even if the Court has not yet approved the proposed timetable.

The Court does not expect any delays to prejudice parties' positions in their respective proceedings. The Court will also continue to meet its statutory obligations regarding documents that must be sent by mail.

All Registry offices remain open except for Hamilton.

Dated this 29th day of April, 2021.

*(Original signed by Eugene P. Rossiter  
Chief Justice)*

Eugene P. Rossiter  
Chief Justice