

**PROVINCIAL COURT OF ALBERTA  
(CALGARY/CALGARY REGIONAL CRIMINAL DIVISION)**

**NOTICE TO THE PROFESSION**

**Students-at-law (i.e., Articling Students) and Calgary Legal Guidance (CLG) and Student Legal Assistance (SLA) supervised students may appear at CMO (which is a court) on both summary and indictable matters, because they are specifically allowed to do so by Lieutenant Governor of Alberta Order in Council 334/2003 (copy attached), passed pursuant to the provisions of s.802.1 CC.**

**All other non-lawyers not exempted by this regulation are essentially “agents”, and thus subject to the provisions of s.802.1 CC, which restricts appearances by agents to summary conviction matters where the maximum term of imprisonment does not exceed six months, or the defendant is a corporation. This is so whether or not there is a designation of counsel on the matter.**

**Section 650.01 CC deals with a Designation of Counsel. Its wording does not allow individuals who are neither a lawyer nor an articling student (or someone otherwise exempted by the above noted regulation), to appear via a designation of counsel on indictable matters.**

**Please be advised that the Case Management Office will be enforcing this Notice effective immediately.**

The Honourable J.J. (Jim) Ogle  
Assistant Chief Judge  
Calgary Criminal & Regional Division  
Provincial Court Alberta

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