

## **NOTICE TO THE PROFESSION AND PUBLIC**

## REQUESTS FOR REFUND OF DAILY TRIAL FEES

In order to ensure that scheduled trial time is used efficiently and to avoid trial continuations, both of which strain already limited court resources, parties will not be provided a refund of the \$600 trial entry fee at any time after it is paid for entering a trial, nor will the daily trial fee for scheduled trial days be refunded, on days where the trial does not sit. Refunds of the daily trial fee will only be provided when a trial settles <u>in advance of the start date of the trial</u>.

The clerk's office and accounting department at the Court of Queen's Bench will therefore no longer grant requests for a credit or refund of the daily trial fee that is charged when trials settle on or after the trial's start date.

Mary T. Moreau, Chief Justice

John D. Rooke, Associate Chief Justice

Kenneth G. Nielsen, Associate Chief Justice