



KAHNAWÀ:KE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION

“Thinking of the next seven generations”

Regulations drafted for Eligibility Criteria and Selection/Appointment of Judges of the Court of Kahnawake

For immediate release

(Kahnawake – 14, Kentenhkó:wa/November 2024) The Kahnawà:ke Legislative Commission wishes to advise the community that the Justice Services Division of the Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke has drafted the following regulations: *Regulation Respecting Eligibility Criteria for Appointment of Judges of the Court of Kahnawà:ke*, and *Regulation Respecting the Selection and Appointment of Judges of the Court of Kahnawà:ke*. Both regulations were drafted pursuant to the *Kahnawà:ke Justice Act* and amend the existing *Regulation 1: Eligibility Criteria for Judges* and *Regulation 2: Selection Process for Judges*.

The Technical Drafting Committee (TDC) is comprised of Commissioner of Justice, Kevin Fleischer, letsénhaienhs Tonya Perron, Ratitsénhaienhs Ryan Montour, and Trisha Delormier of Kahnawà:ke Legislative Services.

Community consultation on these regulations has occurred via kiosk (held on 20 Seskehkó:wa/September 2024) and focus group (held on 23 Seskehkó:wa /September 2024).

The Draft Regulations will be available for a 30-day feedback period beginning this Monday, 18 Kentenhkó:wa/November, and ending on Wednesday, 18 Tsothórha/December 2024.

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