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Dear Presidents:

Re: Correct pronunciation of names in court and tribunal proceedings

Thank you for your letter of February 2, 2024 regarding pronunciation of names in court proceedings. The Court of Appeal recognizes the importance of pronouncing names correctly and has taken your letter under advisement.

Yours sincerely,

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Leonard S. Marchand Chief Justice

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cc: The Honourable Chief Justice Hinkson The Honourable Chief Judge Gillespie Emily Drown, Chair of the Circle of Chairs of BC Administrative Tribunals