

SUPREME COURT ACT

THE JUDGES

Constitution of Court

4. (1) The Court shall consist of a chief justice to be called the Chief Justice of Canada, and eight puisne judges.

Appointment of judges

(2) The judges shall be appointed by the Governor in Council by letters patent under the Great Seal.

R.S., c. S-19, s. 4.

Who may be appointed judges

5. Any person may be appointed a judge who is or has been a judge of a superior court of a province or a barrister or advocate of at least ten years standing at the bar of a province.

R.S., c. S-19, s. 5.

Three judges from Quebec

6. At least three of the judges shall be appointed from among the judges of the Court of Appeal or of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec or from among the advocates of that Province.

R.S., c. S-19, s. 6; 1974-75-76, c. 19, s. 2.

LES JUGES

Composition de la Cour

4. (1) La Cour se compose du juge en chef, appelé juge en chef du Canada, et de huit juges puînés.

Nomination

(2) La nomination des juges se fait par lettres patentes du gouverneur en conseil revêtues du grand sceau.

S.R., ch. S-19, art. 4.

Conditions de nomination

5. Les juges sont choisis parmi les juges, actuels ou anciens, d'une cour supérieure provinciale et parmi les avocats inscrits pendant au moins dix ans au barreau d'une province.

S.R., ch. S-19, art. 5.

Représentation du Québec

6. Au moins trois des juges sont choisis parmi les juges de la Cour d'appel ou de la Cour supérieure de la province de Québec ou parmi les avocats de celle-ci.

S.R., ch. S-19, art. 6; 1974-75-76, ch. 19, art. 2.