

ITEM 3.1: COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Purpose

1. To seek approval of proposed members to the Costs and Funding (CAF) and Access to Justice (AtJ) Committees, and the Rules Rewrite Working Group.

Discussion

2. There is a vacancy on each of the AtJ and CAF Committees following James Wolffe's resignation from the Council.
3. In light of the desirability of having a member of the Faculty of Advocates on the ATJ and CAF Committees the Chairman proposes that Ruth Crawford, QC, be appointed as a member of the ATJ Committee and that James Mure, QC, be appointed as a member of the CAF Committee.
4. In addition, the Chairman proposes that Andrew Stewart QC be appointed as a member of the Rules Rewrite Working Group.

Recommendations

5. **That the Council:**
 - a) **note the resignation of James Wolffe, QC, from the ATJ and CAF Committees;**
 - b) **approve the appointment of Ruth Crawford QC, to the ATJ Committee;**
 - c) **approve the appointment of James Mure QC, to the CAF Committee; and**
 - d) **approve the appointment of Andrew Stewart QC to the Rules Rewrite Working Group.**

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