



Notice to Profession

**The Regional
Municipality of
Durham**

Corporate Services
Department

Prosecution Services
Provincial Offences

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**Commissioner of
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Date: August 29th, 2022

To: Mark Jacula, President - Durham Region Law Association

From: Trish Best, Manager, Prosecution Services Region of Durham

Re: Notice of transfer in Prosecution Services

Dear Mr. Jacula,

Effective September 6, 2022, the Regional Municipality of Durham Prosecution Services will assume carriage of most Part III and Part IX prosecutions under the *Provincial Offences Act*. This is a transfer of duties from the Durham Crown Attorney's Office to the Regional Municipality of Durham and both prosecution services will be working closely to ensure a successful transition.

Not all Part III POA cases will be transferred to the Region. The Durham Region Crown Attorney's Office will maintain carriage of:

- Part III prosecutions against a "young person", as defined under Part VI of the POA
- Any matter under Part III where criminal proceedings have also been commenced arising out of the same circumstances
- Any proceedings under Christopher's Law (Sex Offender Registry) 2000 (Ontario)
- Appeals or applications for leave to the Court of appeal

The Crown Attorney will also conduct an initial review of all Part III matters involving fatalities.

Where: The Regional Municipality of Durham Prosecution Services is located at 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby, Ontario L1N 6A3.

Note: The transfer will not interrupt court operations. All prosecution services may be viewed and accessed at durham.ca/ProsecutionServices.

Please do not hesitate to call us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Trish Best

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Manager, Prosecution Services

If you require this information in an accessible format, please contact 1-800-372-1102