

**LEGAL AID MANITOBA
BIG CASE MANAGEMENT OPINION FORM
COURT OF APPEAL and S.C.C.**

Appeal of:	<input type="checkbox"/> Sentence		<input type="checkbox"/> Conviction	
Appeal from:	<input type="checkbox"/> Trial			
		Date of Sentencing:		
		Citation:		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Court of Appeal		
		Citation:		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal as of Right		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Seeking Leave to Appeal		
Bail Pending Appeal				
Do you intend to seek bail pending appeal?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> No	
What is the plan for bail pending appeal?				
Party Appealing				
Are you the:	<input type="checkbox"/> Appellant		<input type="checkbox"/> Respondent	
Is leave required?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Is a Notice of Motion to Extend Time Required?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Were you, or your firm, counsel at trial or appeal at first instance?				
		<input type="checkbox"/> Trial	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal	<input type="checkbox"/> No previous connection
Quantum of Materials				
What was the length, in days, of the trial				
Material to review				
		Trial - What is the amount, in pages, of the transcript?		
		Appeal – Length of judgment, in pages, including dissent?		
Grounds of Appeal				
Provide a concise statement of your primary grounds of appeal including the current state of the law on those grounds:				

If you were counsel on Appeal at first instance are there additional grounds of appeal being considered now?

Is there a Charter Challenge to Legislation or a Charter issue at play? If so, provide a short precis of the issue:

Has this issue already been litigated in other provinces and if so is there unanimity in those decisions?

Yes No

Which provinces agree with your position?

Have you been contacted by potential intervenors and if so whom?

Are there additional factors which the committee should be aware of?

Robson Hall (U of M) may be able to provide assistance researching specific case law. Would you like to have the assistance of a law student?

Yes No

Junior Counsel

Request for Junior Counsel Yes No

Junior Counsel Name

Junior Counsel Tasks

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