Notice

Code of Civil Procedure (R.S.Q., c. C-25)

Rules of Practice of the Superior Court of the District of Québec in Civil and Family Matters

Notice is hereby given that the Rules to amend the Rules of Practice of the Superior Court of the District of Québec in Civil and Family Matters, the text of which appears below, were adopted by the judges of the Superior Court appointed for the District of Québec at their annual general meeting of 30 May 1997, in accordance with article 47 of the Code of Civil Procedure (R.S.Q., c. C-25).

Québec, 30 May 1997

RENÉ W. DIONNE, Associate Chief Justice

Rules to amend the Rules of Practice of the Superior Court of the District of Québec in Civil and Family Matters

Code of Civil Procedure (R.S.Q., c. C-25, art. 47)

- **1.** The Rules of Practice of the Superior Court of the District of Québec in Civil and Family Matters, adopted by the decision of the judges of the Superior Court of the District of Québec dated 8 May 1987 and amended by their decisions dated 21 October 1992 and 7 August 1996, are further amended by substituting the word "clerk" for the word "prothonotary" in Rule 3.
- **2.** Rule 15 is amended by adding the words "during the judicial year and on Wednesday only during the judicial vacation" after the words "and 12 h".
- **3.** The following is inserted after Rule 16:
- "16.1 The Chief Justice, or a judge designated by him, may at any time summon any party foreclosed to file a declaration to set, in accordance with Rule 15 of the Rules of practice of the Superior Court of Quebec in civil matters (R.R.Q., 1981, c. C-25, r.8), in order to obtain useful information to prepare the rolls for hearing; the judge may then adopt any course consistent with the rights of the other parties and with the proper administration of justice."
- **4.** These Rules come into force on the tenth day following their publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.