



MANITOBA

ORDER IN COUNCIL

DATE: **May 6, 2026**

ORDER IN COUNCIL NO.: **90/2026**

RECOMMENDED BY: **Minister of Justice and Attorney-General**

ORDER

1. The temporary appointment of Philip Samyn to the position of Chief Legislative Counsel and Assistant Deputy Minister, Manitoba Justice is approved, within the classification of Senior Legal Officer (LE4), within the salary range of \$188,336 per year to \$211,997 per year and, where applicable, a long service step to \$216,252 per year and \$220,583 per year. The starting salary is \$211,997 (\$8,126.53 biweekly). The temporary appointment is effective May 6, 2026.
2. The temporary appointment will remain in effect until such time as the position is filled on a regular basis unless the appointment is sooner revoked.
3. Order in Council 91/2019 is rescinded effective at the end of the day on May 5, 2026.

AUTHORITY

The Statutes and Regulations Act, C.C.S.M. c. S207, states:

Chief Legislative Counsel

2 A person entitled to practise law in Manitoba must be appointed under Part 3 of *The Public Service Act* as the chief legislative counsel. The appointment is subject to approval by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

The Department of Justice Act, C.C.S.M. c. J35, states:

Appointments and remuneration

3 A deputy minister may be appointed under section 33 of *The Public Service Act* and such other officers and employees as may be required to carry on the business of the department may be appointed under Part 3 of *The Public Service Act*.

The Public Service Act, C.C.S.M. c. P271, states:

Status as core public service employee

17 A person's status as a core public service employee is established only by appointment in writing pursuant to this Part.

BACKGROUND

Philip Samyn is a lawyer entitled to practise law in Manitoba.