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## **Ms. Mary McFadyen recommended as Ombudsman of Saskatchewan and Public Interest Disclosure Commissioner**

**REGINA, Sask., December 3, 2013** – Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, Mr. Dan D'Autremont, announced today on behalf of the Board of Internal Economy, that the appointment of Ms. Mary McFadyen, LLB LLM, be recommended to the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan for the positions of Ombudsman of Saskatchewan and Public Interest Disclosure Commissioner; pursuant to Subsection 3(3) of *The Ombudsman Act*, and pursuant to Section 27 of *The Public Interest Disclosure Act*.

Ms. McFadyen holds a Master of Laws Degree, from the London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London, United Kingdom, a Bachelor of Laws Degree from the University of Saskatchewan and a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Regina. She has been a member of the Law Society of Saskatchewan since 1985.

Ms. McFadyen has had many professional highlights throughout her career, most notably her Governor in Council appointment as the Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court of Canada in 2011.

She has significant years of senior level experience in the public sector, both in government and in an Ombudsman's office. She has served in the positions of Director General-Legal Services for the Department of National Defense and Canadian Forces Ombudsman's Office, Interim Ombudsman for the Department of National Defense and Canadian Forces, and Senior Counsel, managing the Criminal Conviction Group at the Department of Justice Canada.

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