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Alberta's Third Information and Privacy Commissioner To Be Sworn in

Edmonton—“We officially welcome Jill Clayton to her new role as Information and Privacy Commissioner and officer of the Legislature,” said Hon. Ken Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta. “Armed with varied experience in the privacy field and a proven leadership record, I am confident she will thrive in her new position.”

Ms. Clayton will be sworn in as Alberta's third Information and Privacy Commissioner at a ceremony in the Carillon Room of Alberta's Legislature on February 1, 2012, at 10:30 a.m. She comes to her new position from managing the Privacy and Freedom of Information Department for the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia.

She began her career with Alberta's Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner (OIPC) in 2004 as a portfolio officer with the team responsible for ensuring oversight and compliance with Alberta's *Personal Information Protection Act* (PIPA). She served as acting director, PIPA, from 2007 to 2008 and director, PIPA, from 2008 to 2011. In June of 2010 Ms. Clayton was appointed Assistant Commissioner, responsible for the development, implementation and oversight of amendments to PIPA, particularly mandatory breach notification requirements.

Prior to her service with the OIPC Ms. Clayton worked as a privacy consultant, providing services to public- and private-sector clients, primarily in the health care, oil and gas, telecommunications and nonprofit sectors. She also worked for the Bethany Care Society as manager, planning and performance measurement, from 2001 to 2002 and records management co-ordinator from 1998 to 2000.

Born in Calgary, Ms. Clayton holds degrees in History (BA) and Environmental Design (MEDes Planning) from the University of Calgary.

A nonpartisan officer of the Legislature, the Information and Privacy Commissioner has the requisite authority to perform the broad range of responsibilities, duties and functions prescribed in the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, the *Health Information Act*, and the *Personal Information Protection Act*.

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