

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS OF JUDGES

DECLARATION

(If any of these statements are not true, please give further details)

I, **Haykel Ben Mahfoudh**, do solemnly declare that:

1. No aspect of my conduct while serving as a judge, a prosecutor, a lawyer, a scholar or in any other relevant capacity has been the subject of formal censure or other adverse disciplinary finding.
2. I have never, by reason of unethical or unprofessional conduct, been disqualified from hearing a case or otherwise barred from acting in a professional capacity.
3. I have always maintained complete independence from outside influence in the exercise of my professional duties.
4. I respect the need to promote diversity and inclusiveness on the grounds, for instance, of race, colour, gender, religion, disability, age and sexual orientation.
5. There has never been an investigation or a finding against me of sexual harassment or gender-based violence, either work-related or otherwise.
6. I have never been declared bankrupt nor had a finding against me for financial impropriety or an inability to pay my debts.
7. There are no pending or past criminal proceedings against me.
8. I am fluent in at least one of the working languages of the Court and able to speak in public hearings or meetings and to draft my own decisions.
9. I hereby exercise the option to make this declaration public.

SIGNATURE (*Duly signed*)

Done on the **16th** day of **June 2023**, at **Montreal, QC**