**A. GENERAL**

Lawyers and parties are reminded of the broad discretion the court has in relation to costs, as set out in the *Judicature Act*, RSPEI 1988, Cap. J-2.1:

1. *In this Act*

*(o) “proceeding” means any application, action, suit, cause or matter, including a proceeding formerly commenced by a writ of summons, third party notice, counterclaim, petition, originating summons, originating motion or in any other manner;*

*….*

*60. (1) Unless otherwise provided by any Act, the costs of and incidental to a proceeding authorized to be taken in a court are in the discretion of the court, and the court may determine by whom and to what extent the costs shall be paid.*