



Pension Partner Information

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Use this form to identify your pension partner who will receive a death benefit if you die while an active or deferred member of the Provincial Judges and Applications Judges Registered and Unregistered Pension Plans (Judges Pension Plan). Your pension partner is AUTOMATICALLY the sole beneficiary of your pension death benefits. If you wish to designate a beneficiary or beneficiaries in the event your pension partner dies before you or ceases to be your pension partner, complete the *Designation of Beneficiary(ies)* form.

Please complete all relevant information on this form and send it to:

Judges Pension Plan, 5103 Windermere Blvd. SW
Edmonton, AB T6W 0S9
Fax: 780-421-1652

1. Member Information

member's first name	member's middle name	member's last name
member social insurance number or member identifier	member social insurance number	member identifier

Definition of Pension Partner

“Pension partner” means

- (i) a person who, at the relevant time, was married to a participant or former participant and
 - (A) was not judicially or otherwise separated from him or her, or
 - (B) if so separated, was wholly or substantially dependent on him or her,
- (ii) if there is no person to whom subclause (i) applies, a person who, as at and up to the relevant time, had lived with the participant or former participant in a conjugal relationship
 - (A) for a continuous period of at least 3 years, or
 - (B) of some permanence, if there is a child of the relationship by birth or adoption,and was, during that period or that relationship, as the case may be, held out by the participant or former participant in the community in which they lived as being in that conjugal relationship, or
- (iii) if there is no person to whom subclause (i) or (ii) applies, a person who was married to but separated from the participant or former participant and not wholly or substantially dependent on him or her at the relevant time.

If you are not certain how the definition of pension partner applies to you, please contact the Member Services Centre at 1-800-358-0840.

2. According to the definition above, I have a pension partner on the date I am completing this form (please check one):

YES If your answer is YES, please complete section 3. *Pension Partner Information*.

NO If your answer is NO, please do not proceed with completing the form. You may wish to complete a *Designation of Beneficiary(ies)* form.

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3. Pension Partner Information

pension partner's first name	pension partner's middle name	pension partner's last name	Female
			Male
pension partner's date of birth (YYYY/MM/DD)		marital status (married/common law)	if married, date of marriage (YYYY/MM/DD)

Your pension partner's age needs to be verified. Please provide an exact copy of one of the following as acceptable proof of your pension partner's date of birth:

- Passport (current or expired)
- Birth Certificate (if last name is the same)
- Birth Certificate and Marriage Certificate (if last name is different or has changed)
- Canadian Citizenship document
- Driver's License

If your pension partner's address is different from yours please provide their address below:

pension partner's address	address effective date (YYYY/MM/DD)	
city, town, village, etc.	province	postal code

4. Member Authorization

I understand that if I have a pension partner, he or she is automatically the sole beneficiary of my pension death benefit. I may complete a *Designation of Beneficiary(ies)* form to name a beneficiary or beneficiaries in the event my pension partner dies before me or ceases to be my pension partner.

The information on this form is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, complete and accurate.

member's name (please print)	
member's signature	date (YYYY/MM/DD)

This is an official record that must be signed to be valid. Mailing and fax information is at the top of page 1. Keep a copy of the completed form for your records. If you have questions please contact the Member Services Centre, toll free at 1-800-358-0840.