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The Law Society of British Columbia

Notice to the Profession

Law Society seeks feedback on alternate legal service providers

The Law Society is seeking input from the profession regarding a proposal to establish a new class of legal service professional who would hold a limited scope licence to practise in the area of family law. The consultation paper

containing the proposed scope of practice can be found [here](#). The concepts advanced in the scope of practice proposed in Schedule A of the discussion paper are not conclusions. They have been prepared to focus discussion. The Law Society will consider written submissions received via email to consultation2018@lsbc.org or to the Law Society by **5:00 pm on November 16, 2018**.

Submissions on this consultation paper are collected under authority of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, RSBC 1996, c. 165, s. 26(c). The information will be used to analyze and develop the policy initiative described in the consultation. Please note that of all submissions will be published on the Law Society website. If you have any questions about the collection, use or disclosure of this information, contact Michael Lucas in the Policy and Legal Services department, Law Society of British Columbia, 8th Floor, 845 Cambie Street, Vancouver, BC V6B 4Z9, 604.669.2533 or mlucas@lsbc.org.

In December 2014 the Benchers unanimously adopted a task force report that recommended the Law Society seek an amendment to the *Legal Profession Act* authorizing it to establish and regulate new classes of legal service providers in order to address unmet and underserved legal needs. Research suggests that as much as 85 per cent of people with a legal problem will not get the assistance of a lawyer. Many of these people are left to solve their legal problems on their own. The Benchers endorsed the recommendation that finding ways to connect these people with educated, regulated and insured legal professionals practising under a limited scope licence would be in the public interest.

Earlier this year the Alternate Legal Service Providers Working Group was established to advance the project. The working group focused first on family law, as it is frequently identified as an area of need where the absence of skilled help can exacerbate the hardship families suffer. The working group held a series of focus group consultations, which provided feedback from lawyers, the judiciary, self-represented litigants and professionals who work at clinics that promote access to justice. The consultation paper is informed by that feedback. The consultation paper explains the background in greater detail, and further information can be found on the [Alternate Legal Service Provider page](#) of the Law Society website.

The working group will reconvene after the consultation has closed and will consider the written submissions it receives. It will analyze the proposals in the consultation paper in light of that feedback, and further refine its thinking prior to making a final recommendation to the Benchers regarding the proposal.

The Law Society encourages all lawyers, regardless of their area of practice, to read the report and consider making a written submission on this important initiative.

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PURPOSE: For INFORMATION for David Eby, QC
Attorney General

ISSUE: Law Society of British Columbia consultation paper regarding alternative legal service providers for family law

SUMMARY:

- On September 11, 2018, the Law Society of British Columbia issued: Family Law Legal Service Providers: Consultation Paper (<https://www.lawsociety.bc.ca/our-initiatives/legal-aid-and-access-to-justice/alternative-legal-service-providers/>). The purpose of the paper is to seek feedback from the public, lawyers, the judiciary and justice system stakeholders, on a draft model for creating a limited scope license in the area of family law.
- The Ministry is working on proposed legislative amendments to the *Legal Profession Act* (LPA) relating to the establishment of alternative legal service providers. These amendments are currently scheduled for the fall 2018 legislative session.
- The scope of the model proposed by the Law Society was broadened based on their earlier research, but has sparked concern from the Canadian Bar Association.
- In family law, the absence of an alternative legal service provider currently leaves many people without service as they cannot afford to hire a lawyer.
- On the face of it, the general concepts raised by the consultation paper do not raise significant concerns, though it is recognized that significant complexities will arise in defining the details of the role and how it operates. Analysis of specific issues has not yet been fully conducted by ministry subject matter experts.

- LSBC consultation process and timing: The Law Society will accept written submissions by email until 5pm November 16, 2018. All submissions will be published on the Law Society website. The Alternate Legal Service Providers Working Group¹ will consider written submissions and make a final recommendation to the Benchers.

BACKGROUND:

- Flowing from recommendations of the Law Society's Legal Service Provider Task Force, the Law Society recommended legislative amendments to the LPA to allow for new, non-lawyer legal service providers. The intent of the proposed amendments is to increase access to legal services in underserved areas.
- The proposal is that the Law Society would be authorized to establish different categories of legal service providers, and set the scope of practice authority and the required credentials for each category. Issues of education and training will be explored once the scope of practice has been determined.
- It is anticipated that the LPA would generally apply to the new legal service providers, and the legal service providers would be regulated by the Law Society.
- The proposed amendments have been approved to proceed in the fall 2018 legislative session (although a number of policy issues and consultations remain outstanding, including consultation with the courts on some discrete issues, and pursuant to the New West Partnership Trade Agreement).
- Ministry staff is in the process of drafting the amendments, and Law Society staff have been engaged in this process (under confidentiality undertakings).
- A Law Society task force identified the following seven areas of practice in which the public would benefit from greater access to legal services: family law, employment law, debtor/creditor law, advocacy before administrative tribunals, advocacy in small claims court, traffic court matters, acting as advisor or counsel at mediations and arbitrations. Of these areas, it was felt that the greatest benefit to the public would be in family law, so the Law Society is focusing on family law as the first area of practice for new alternative legal service providers.
- In anticipation of possible legislation amendments, the Law Society released a consultation paper, setting out a new class of fully regulated and trained legal service professionals to provide access to legal services for people whose needs are not being met due to inability to afford services.

¹ Alternate Legal Service Provider Working Group (<https://www.lawsociety.bc.ca/about-us/committees-and-task-forces/#pnl6688>) consists of Miriam Kresivo, QC (Chair), Jeffrey T.J. Campbell, QC (Vice-Chair), Craig Ferris, QC, Lisa J. Hamilton, QC, Nancy Merrill, QC with staff support from Doug Munro and Sheila Redel.

- The new category would permit practice in family law matters including preparation of documentation and proceedings and to act and advise on all areas of family law with some exceptions.
 - The proposed scope of generally permitted services would include the following activities: conduct client interviews, advise about legal options and legal proceedings (including where a lawyer might be required), take instructions to begin legal processes, complete forms and organize services, communicate with the other party's representative (or other party where unrepresented), act as a mediator, prepare orders, advise re the effect of agreements or court orders, represent a client in settlement discussions, prepare settlement agreements and orders incorporating settlements, operate a trust account and enforce orders.
 - Excluded from the proposed scope of services would be: all matters involving: a third party, relocation of a child, allegations of alienation of affection, child protection concerns, division of pensions and cases relating to the *Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction* (there is a specific consultation question about the scope of the latter).
- Other jurisdictions (see Appendix A for a comparison between the Law Society's consultation proposal and models being developed in Ontario and Utah):
 - Ontario has had licensed paralegals for over a decade and is now examining what scope of practice paralegals should be given in family law matters.
 - Utah and Washington State are creating regimes that permit alternatives to a lawyer for some family law services.
 - Arizona, California and Nevada provide for services to assist with legal document preparation.

ANALYSIS:

- The crisis in access to justice is acute in family law. Creating a range of service provision options is both practical and necessary in order to increase access to expertise and improve the experience of people with family law disputes.
- Staff has received anecdotal reports that the Canadian Bar Association is concerned about the breadth of the proposal in the consultation paper. In family law, the absence of an alternative legal service provider currently leaves many people without service as they cannot afford to hire a lawyer.
- The *Family Law Act* defines "family dispute resolution professional" and the accompanying *Family Law Act Regulation* sets out the extensive qualification requirements for family law mediators conducting mediations about issues covered by the FLA (see Appendix B), so the new class of family legal service providers would need to meet these qualifications.
- Family Justice Counsellors (FJs) are authorized by the Family Law Act to provide both information and dispute resolution regarding guardianship, parenting arrangements, contact, and child and spousal support. FJs prepare written agreements and consent orders which formalize agreement reached through

mediation, but do not otherwise complete court forms on behalf of clients or provide legal advice. The Law Society exempts the FJC scope of practice from the rules regarding the unauthorized practice of law, in part due to the extensive training and ongoing support by ministry analysts and legal experts.

- On the face of it, the general concepts raised by the consultation paper do not raise significant concerns, though it is clearly recognized that many complexities will arise in defining the details of the new role and how it operates.
- Analysis of specific issues has not yet been fully conducted by ministry subject matter experts, but initial questions have been identified about:
 - How far the regulations for the new role should extend and whether they would capture existing non-lawyer government and community mediation and advocacy services. Mediation is not considered to be the practice of law and non-lawyer family mediators are addressed by the FLA regulation. Over-regulation would increase costs and potentially reduce availability for free government and community services currently available, thus negating potential access to justice benefits by reducing services to the members of the public experiencing the most barriers.
 - Whether or not the scope of practice (including preparation of orders) for the new role would include matters involving property division is also unclear at this time. Family justice counsellors do not deal with property division.
 - The extent and definition of:
 - sufficient initial knowledge and skill requirements;
 - substantive ongoing professional development and training;
 - access to guidance by family law and other lawyers; Clear definition of scope (as family law overlaps with many other areas of law) and;
 - quality assurance.
 - Staff anticipate participating in discussions with the Law Society as the details are explored and developed.

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Appendix A: Comparison of selected jurisdictions
Appendix B: *Family Law Act* provisions
Appendix C: Draft letter to Law Society of British Columbia

Appendix A: Comparison of selected jurisdictions

BC LSBC Consultation Paper	Ontario <u>Bonkalo Report</u> recommendations	Utah <u>Licenced Paralegal Practitioners</u> (rules in development)
Proposed scope: family law (not child protection)	Proposed scope: custody, access, simple child support cases, restraining orders, enforcement; and simple and joint divorces without property.	Proposed scope: temporary separation, divorce, paternity, cohabitant abuse, civil stalking, custody/support and name changes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish a contractual relationship with a client not represented by a lawyer or with a client who is represented by a lawyer where the lawyer consents; 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct client interviews to understand the client's objectives and to obtain facts relevant to achieving those objectives;
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct client interviews to understand client objectives and obtain relevant facts; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct client interviews to understand the client's objectives and to obtain facts relevant to achieving those objectives; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct client interviews to understand a client's objectives and to obtain facts relevant to achieving that objective
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advise a client about available legal options (including about retaining a lawyer where the matter appears to be beyond the scope of permitted activities); 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advise the client about the anticipated course of proceedings by which the court will resolve the matter 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take instructions to begin legal processes, including advising about and deciding on which forms to use and completing forms and organizing service for the client; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select, draft, complete or revise, or assist in the selection, drafting, completion or revision of, a document for use in a proceeding; Determine what documents to serve 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete court-approved forms on behalf of a client Advise about which forms to use and how to complete forms Sign, file and complete service of forms Obtain, explain and file any

	or file in relation to the proceeding, determine on whom to serve or file a document, or determine when, where or how to serve or file a document;	necessary supporting documents
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicate with another party's representative, or with another party where unrepresented; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicate with another party or the party's representative 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicate with another party or the party's representative if the communication relates to the matter raised by the form
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advise about the anticipated course of legal proceedings, including where and when the client may need a lawyer to become involved; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advise the client about the anticipated course of proceedings by which the court will resolve the matter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advise about the anticipated course of proceedings by which the court will resolve the matter
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend at mediations within scope of permitted activities; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Represent a client in mediated negotiations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Represent a client in mediated negotiations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Act as mediator [The paper assumes the BCLS training and practice requirement for family law mediators] 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare orders within scope of permitted activities; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare a written settlement agreement in conformity with the mediated agreement 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advise about how agreements or court orders may affect a client's rights and obligations; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advise a client about how a court order affects the client's rights and obligations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advise about how a court order affects a client's rights and obligations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refer matters beyond scope of permitted activities to a lawyer; 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice within the scope of the license is assumed.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accept referrals within scope of permitted activities from a lawyer; 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Represent a client in settlement discussions and prepare settlement agreements and orders incorporating 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare a written settlement agreement in conformity with the mediated agreement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare a written settlement agreement in conformity with the mediated agreement

<p>settlements within scope of permitted activities; [The paper notes the counterproductive nature of enabling representation in discussions and then requiring finalization by a lawyer and asks for input and suggestions.]</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give and receive undertakings [The paper notes that supervised paralegals can already do this if certain processes are followed.] 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operate a trust account [The paper assumes regulation to the same standard as a lawyer re trust accounts.] 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enforce orders. [The paper asks whether this should be all orders.] 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appearances in court – subject to the agreement of the Courts, family law legal service providers could be permitted to appear in court to assist a client to represent him or herself. <p>This would be an enhanced McKenzie Friend-like role with the ability to respond to questions from the court if requested by the Court or if the Court permits a request by the client.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Represent a client in court, other than at trials 	

Excluded:	Excluded:	Excluded:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All matters where the involvement of third parties outside the spousal relationship is expected to raise claims within the proceedings; 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All matters with respect to children that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ involve the relocation of a child; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complex Child Support requiring discretionary determinations 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ raise allegations of alienation of affection; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relocation 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ identify child protection concerns; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child protection was out of scope 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matters relating to the division of pensions other than benefits under the Canada Pension Plan; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Property • Spousal support 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All matters relating to the <i>Hague Convention</i>; [The paper asks whether this is too limiting and whether, perhaps the prohibition should be specific to defending <i>Hague Convention</i> applications.] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hague Convention 	

Appendix B: Family Law Act Provisions²

FAMILY LAW ACT

[SBC 2011] CHAPTER 25

Definitions

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"family dispute resolution" means a process used by parties to a family law dispute to attempt to resolve one or more of the disputed issues outside court, and includes

- (a) assistance from a family justice counsellor under Division 2 *[Family Justice Counsellors]* of Part 2,
- (b) the services of a parenting coordinator under Division 3 *[Parenting Coordinators]* of Part 2,
- (c) mediation, arbitration, collaborative family law and other processes, and
- (d) prescribed processes;

"family dispute resolution professional" means any of the following:

- (a) a family justice counsellor;
- (b) a parenting coordinator;
- (c) a lawyer advising a party in relation to a family law dispute;
- (d) a mediator conducting a mediation in relation to a family law dispute, if the mediator meets the requirements set out in the regulations;
- (e) an arbitrator conducting an arbitration in relation to a family law dispute, if the arbitrator meets the requirements set out in the regulations;
- (f) a person within a class of prescribed persons;

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² <https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/sbc-2011-c-25/latest/sbc-2011-c-25.html?searchUrlHash=AAAAAQaiZmFtaWx5IGxhdyBhY3QsIGRpc3B1dGUgcmVzb2x1dGlvgAAAAAB&resultIndex=1>

*Family Law Act***FAMILY LAW ACT REGULATION B.C. Reg. 347/2012**

[includes amendments up to B.C. Reg. 42/2013, January 1, 2014]

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Part 3 — Family Dispute Resolution Professionals**Family law mediators**

- 4** (1) Only a mediator who is qualified as a family dispute resolution professional may conduct a mediation in relation to a family law dispute.
- (2) A mediator is qualified as a family dispute resolution professional if he or she is
- (a) a member in good standing of the Law Society of British Columbia and meets all of the training and practice requirements set for family law mediators by the Law Society of British Columbia,
 - (b) a member in good standing of the Mediate BC Family Roster,
 - (c) a member in good standing of, and a certified mediator with, Family Mediation Canada and meets the training and practice requirements of Family Mediation Canada, or
 - (d) an individual to whom all of the following apply:
 - (i) he or she has at least 2 years experience in family-related practice, including in law, psychology, social work, clinical counselling, teaching or nursing;
 - (ii) he or she has completed at least 21 hours of family law training provided by the Justice Institute of British Columbia or by the Continuing Legal Education Society of British Columbia or equivalent training provided by any other training provider that is recognized as providing high quality training in that field;
 - (iii) he or she has completed at least 80 hours of mediation theory and skills training, provided by the Justice Institute of British Columbia, by the Continuing Legal Education Society of British Columbia or by any other training provider that is recognized as providing high quality training in that field, that includes at least
 - (A) 21 hours of training focusing on issues relating to family dynamics in separation and divorce,

- (B) 7 hours of training focusing on financial issues relating to separation, divorce and family reorganization,
- (C) 7 hours of training focusing on ethical issues relating to the mediation process, and
- (D) 7 hours of training focusing on drafting memoranda of understanding;
- (iv) he or she has completed at least 14 hours of family violence training, including training on identifying, assessing and managing family violence and power dynamics in relation to dispute resolution process design, provided by the Justice Institute of British Columbia, by the Continuing Legal Education Society of British Columbia or by any other training provider that is recognized as providing high quality training in that field;
- (v) each year he or she completes at least 10 hours of continuing professional development applicable to family dispute resolution practice, at least 7 hours of which must be in the form of a course provided by the Justice Institute of British Columbia, by the Continuing Legal Education Society of British Columbia or by any other training provider that is recognized as providing high quality training in that field;
- (vi) he or she maintains professional liability insurance that provides coverage for his or her practice of mediation.

(3) The following practice standards apply to a family dispute resolution professional who wishes to engage in mediation in relation to a family law dispute:

- (a) before initiating mediation, he or she must enter into a written agreement to mediate with the parties to the family law dispute;
- (b) before initiating mediation, he or she must provide written confirmation to the parties to the family law dispute that he or she meets the professional requirements set out in subsection (2).

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Appendix C:

Ms. Miriam Kresivo, Q.C
President
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Dear Ms. Kresivo:

Thank you for your email of September 10, 2018, and for providing me with a copy of the Law Society of British Columbia's "Family Law Legal Service Providers: Consultation Paper".

I want to acknowledge the Law Society's initiative in exploring options to increase access to legal services in the province. Given the Ministry's priority to address improving family justice, I am pleased that the Law Society has chosen to focus on this area.

As you know, the Ministry is also working on several family law-related initiatives intended to improve access to justice. Therefore, I encourage your continued contact with ministry staff as your proposal in relation to family law legal service providers progresses.

Yours truly,

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The Law Society of British Columbia

Notice to the Profession

2018 Annual General Meeting of the Law Society of British Columbia - Tuesday, October 30, 2018

This year, members can participate online or in person.

If you are planning to attend the meeting, online or in person, it is *important* that you RSVP [here](#) at the earliest opportunity.

For those planning on attending in person, please note that seating at each of the nine meeting venues is limited. Early confirmation by RSVP will assist in accommodating those who plan to attend. You will also be asked to register on arrival. Please bring at least one piece of photo ID and your member number with you to speed up registration.

For those attending online, registration will be available through the Law Society Member Portal on October 30th.

Members may not register both online and in person

Online registration: starts at 12:00 pm PDT

Registration in Vancouver: starts at 11:30 am

Registration at all other locations: starts at 11:45 am PDT

Call to order: 12:30 pm PDT

Main location: Vancouver Convention Centre, Exhibition Hall A, 1055 Canada Place, Vancouver

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Business of the meeting


The business of the 2018 Annual General Meeting will be the following:

- Election of Second Vice-President for 2019

- Benchers' report of proceedings since last meeting
- Resolution 1: Appointment of Law Society auditors for 2018
- Resolution 2: Mandatory Pro Bono Legal Aid Services
- Resolution 3: Withdrawal of Requested Legislative Amendments to the Legal Profession Act Regarding Non-Lawyer Legal Service Providers
- Resolution 4: Mandatory 10 Hours of Pro Bono per Calendar Year

Election of Second Vice-President for 2019

Each year at the AGM, a Benchers is elected by the attending members to serve as Second Vice-President for the following year, pursuant to Law Society Rule 1-19. The Benchers are pleased to announce their nomination of Dean Lawton, QC to serve as Second Vice-President in 2019, and invite the profession to support Mr. Lawton's nomination.

	<p>Dean Lawton, QC</p> <p>Dean Lawton, QC is a partner with Carfra Lawton LLP in Victoria. Elected a Benchers for 2014, Dean is currently Chair of the Lawyer Education Advisory Committee, and a member of the Executive Committee, Discipline Committee, Recruitment and Nominating Advisory Committee and Truth and Reconciliation Advisory Committee. In 2014, he was appointed as a Benchers representative to the Continuing Legal Education Society's Board of Directors. He has also served as a guest judge at practice advocacy sessions for the Professional Legal Training Program. In 2018, he was appointed by the Federation of Law Societies of Canada as the western Canada (BC, Alberta and Saskatchewan) Benchers representative on the Federation's Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action Advisory Committee.</p> <p>Dean has been a sessional lecturer in civil procedure and insurance law at the University of Victoria; co-author of CLEBC publication Advising BC Business, Chapter 13, Insurance Basics 2006, revised 2008; past member of editorial advisory panel for CLEBC publication, CIVJI, 2008 revised; a past contributor to CLEBC programs; executive member (2001-2002), President (2003) and Treasurer (2004) of the Victoria Bar Association; and a member of Mediate BC since 2007.</p>
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Benchers' report: Proceedings since last meeting

Pursuant to Rule 1-8(4), on behalf of the Benchers, President Miriam Kresivo, QC will provide a brief outline of Law Society proceedings since October, 2017.

Resolutions

Resolution 1: Appointment of Law Society auditors for 2018

BE IT RESOLVED that PricewaterhouseCoopers be appointed as the Law Society auditors for the year ending December 31, 2018.

Resolution 2: Member resolution submitted by Kevin McCullough and Danielle Young

WHEREAS the Law Society of British Columbia recognizes that access to justice is a fundamental human right, and that without meaningful access to justice the rule of law is threatened;

AND WHEREAS currently access to justice for the majority of British Columbians is at a crisis level and needs to be immediately addressed;

AND WHEREAS First Nations Peoples are particularly disadvantaged by the access to justice crisis in British Columbia;

AND WHEREAS the provision of mandatory pro bono legal services by the legal profession will promote greater access to justice and uphold the rule of law.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that:

- 1) The Benchers are directed to amend the Rules of the Law Society to include a professional obligation on all practising lawyers to perform a minimum level of pro bono Legal Services Society legal services.
- 2) The Rules shall provide that mandatory pro bono service would be completed by contacting the Legal Services Society for assignment of a case as per the following:
 - (i) A lawyer who, without payment, assumes conduct of a summarily proceeding criminal matter assigned by the Legal Services Society will be deemed to have completed the professional obligation for pro bono Legal Aid services for a period of 2 years.
 - (ii) A lawyer who, without payment, assumes conduct of a Family Law Act proceeding assigned by the Legal Services Society will be deemed to have completed the professional obligation for pro bono Legal Aid services for a period of 4 years.
 - (iii) A lawyer who, without payment, assumes conduct of a Child Family and Community Service Act proceeding assigned by the Legal Services Society will be deemed to have completed the professional obligation for pro bono Legal Aid services for a period of 4 years.
 - (iv) A lawyer who, without payment, assumes conduct of an immigration refugee claim assigned by the Legal Services Society will be deemed to have completed the professional obligation for pro bono Legal Aid services for a period of 3 years.
- 3) The Rules shall also provide that practising lawyers may opt out of performing the mandatory pro bono legal services requirement with some form of penalty.

Commentary:

The Benchers have previously considered whether requiring members to make a contribution of pro bono legal services is an appropriate regulatory requirement for the Benchers to implement. The conclusion has been that the provision of pro bono legal services is a tradition

within the legal profession that is to be strongly encouraged but not a professional responsibility.

Resolution 3: Member resolution submitted by Peter Leask, QC and Karen Nordlinger, QC

WHEREAS the Law Society since its inception has taken vigorous steps to prevent non-lawyers from practising law;

AND WHEREAS it is the view of the membership that training, experience and qualification as a lawyer is a requirement for the ability to practise law;

AND WHEREAS it is in the public interest that members of the public are not provided with inadequate advice from "legal service providers" as a substitute for fully-qualified lawyers who currently have and should retain the sole right to practise law in this province;

AND WHEREAS a solution to the access to justice issue, with immediate benefit, is an adequately funded legal aid system where people have the benefit of fully-trained lawyers to assist them to resolve their family law disputes;

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- a. Family law disputes are complex and require lawyers to provide advice or identify critical issues within a wide range of legal fields, including tax, corporate, insurance, contracts, employment, property, immigration, pensions, trusts, estates, criminal law, conflicts of law and bankruptcy;
- b. Legal disputes have very serious and long-lasting financial implications on families, including children;
- c. The outcome of a custody or parenting arrangements application may have a long-term impact upon a child's emotional life and well-being;

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Commentary:

Based on the conclusion that a diversity of qualified legal service providers was in the public interest, in December 2014 the Benchers unanimously approved seeking amendments to the *Legal Profession Act* to permit the Law Society to establish new categories of legal service providers to engage in the practice of law, set the credentialing requirements and educational qualifications for such individuals, and regulate their legal practice. As a result, the Law Society sought the necessary amendments from the provincial government.

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Resolution 4: Member resolution submitted by Amber Prince and Taruna Agrawal

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Subject: Family Law Legal Service Providers Consultation

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Regards,

Miriam Kresivo

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Hi Lisa

Here are my thoughts. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks.

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Andrea is s.22 today, and I can reach her in an emergency, but this looks like it can easily wait until she's back in the office on Monday. The consultation paper would have been published last Wednesday.

Let's leave this Cliff where it is for now but, if Andrea agrees that this Cliff falls under her subject matter expertise, then the Cliff can be re-routed to PLD.

-Treena

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Subject: AAA CLIFF ID 553609

Please advise what the action is

AG-Attorney General **Referral Slip for ID:553609**

2018/09/21

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Miriam Kresivo, President
The Law Society of British Columbia
845 Cambie Street
Vancouver, BC, V6B 4Z9
Phone: 604-605-5394
Email: lawsociety.bc.ca

Written: 2018/09/10 Resp Type:
Received: 2018/09/10 Entered By: cahughe
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Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2018 1:05 PM
To: Fast, Courtney AG:EX
Cc: Tapiador, Almira AG:EX; Wallbank, Cindy M AG:EX
Subject: RE: AG Draft Email CLIFF ID 553609

The Letter has been approved by Nancy. Did you want the e-Approval sent to you or Yulia or Ashley for just the correspondence piece?

Delaney Davies

From: Fast, Courtney AG:EX
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2018 1:02 PM
To: Davies, Delaney AG:EX
Cc: Tapiador, Almira AG:EX; Wallbank, Cindy M AG:EX
Subject: FW: AG Draft Email CLIFF ID 553609

Hi Delaney,

Here is cliff 553609 AG draft email to accompany the BN your team is preparing. See below log notes for additional information.

Thank you,
Courtney

From: King, Kim [<mailto:Kim.King@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2018 12:58 PM
To: Fast, Courtney AG:EX
Cc: Wallbank, Cindy M AG:EX
Subject: AG Draft Email CLIFF ID 553609

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2018/09/27 Requesting 554055 to be cancelled (duplicate log)

2018/09/27 Updates for the CLIFF 554055 and 553609:

- Cliff 554055 is related to Cliff 553609. The 554055 requested a "letter of support" for the AG but there were no attached Family paralegal paper. That paper was sent by Ms. Kresivo and was Cliffed as 553609.
- The Drafter felt that we should respond directly to Ms. Kresivo as she is the President of the Law Society (Cliff 553609). The draft letter will be signed by the AG. (Please change 553609 from AAA to AG Draft.)
 - o Can we, then, close the 554055 and just have the 553609?
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 - o Can we then transfer this cliff 553609 to the Family team?
- Finally, we have sent the draft correspondence the Family Team to be attached to the BN.

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Assign To: JSB Completed: Due: 2018/10/12 (Pending (10)) File No.:

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To: JSB-FPLT Received: Reason: Not out area of expertise Subaction:
Assign To: Completed: 2018/09/21 Due: File No.:

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Yes

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Thanks!

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FYI your team is drafting something

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From: Halicki, Ashley AG:EX
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2018 10:06 AM
To: Davies, Delaney AG:EX
Subject: RE: THIS WILL BE PUBLISHED TOMORROW - Candice FW: Family Law Legal Service Providers Consultation

Thank you so much Delaney!!! 😊

From: Davies, Delaney AG:EX
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2018 10:05 AM
To: Halicki, Ashley AG:EX
Subject: RE: THIS WILL BE PUBLISHED TOMORROW - Candice FW: Family Law Legal Service Providers Consultation

I have the BN, waiting on Andrea for the letter. Hoping to have it to ADM office soon.

Delaney Davies

From: Halicki, Ashley AG:EX
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2018 9:57 AM
To: Davies, Delaney AG:EX
Cc: Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX
Subject: RE: THIS WILL BE PUBLISHED TOMORROW - Candice FW: Family Law Legal Service Providers Consultation

Good morning Delaney,

Can you please provide an update on this?

Thank you.

From: Davies, Delaney AG:EX
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 1:57 PM
To: Halicki, Ashley AG:EX
Cc: Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX
Subject: RE: THIS WILL BE PUBLISHED TOMORROW - Candice FW: Family Law Legal Service Providers Consultation

Lisa Nakamura and Andrea Buzbuzian are working on the draft and are currently awaiting comments to finish said draft. I am waiting for a response from Andrea for further information.

Thanks,

Delaney Davies

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Cc: Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX
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Good morning Delaney,

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Thank you,
Ashley

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From: Davies, Delaney AG:EX
Sent: Monday, October 15, 2018 9:01 AM
To: Tapiador, Almira AG:EX
Subject: RE: Update: 553609 - Kresivo (x-ref BN 554417)

Hi Almira,

It was indeed revised by Andrea. If there is anything else I can help with please let me know 😊

Delaney Davies

From: Tapiador, Almira AG:EX
Sent: Friday, October 12, 2018 2:15 PM
To: Davies, Delaney AG:EX
Subject: RE: Update: 553609 - Kresivo (x-ref BN 554417)

Hi Delaney,

I have a question regarding this cliff (while waiting for Yulia's feedback), was the revision made by Andrea or one of the Family team?

So that I can either close the eApproval sent to me as a duplicate or send you the eApproval.

Almira

From: Davies, Delaney AG:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2018 2:22 PM
To: Petrova, Yulia AG:EX; Tapiador, Almira AG:EX
Cc: Watters, Treena M AG:EX
Subject: RE: Update: 553609 - Kresivo (x-ref BN 554417)

Here is the updated version that went with the BN.

Delaney Davies

From: Petrova, Yulia AG:EX
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Subject: RE: Update: 553609 - Kresivo (x-ref BN 554417)

Hi Almira,

I think, because BN and correspondence go out differently, you would have to re-submit the letter via eApprovals.

Thanks,
Yulia

From: Tapiador, Almira AG:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2018 2:18 PM

To: Petrova, Yulia AG:EX
Cc: Davies, Delaney AG:EX; Watters, Treena M AG:EX
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Hi Yulia,

The letter has been revised as was requested when the BN 554417 was submitted.
BN is with Maya (as of today) with the revised letter.

Almira

From: JPSS eApprovals [<mailto:DoNotReply@SP2010.gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2018 1:57 PM
To: Tapiador, Almira AG:EX
Subject: *ALERT: Incoming Assignment - eApprovals item 14745

You have been sent an eApprovals Item by Petrova, Yulia AG:EX.

Cliff Number: 553609
Other Number:
TRIM Number:
Topic: 553609 - Kresivo
Date Final Due: 9/21/2018 12:00:00 AM
Last Action: Item Sent To

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Sorry for the wait.

CCU said the following: The BN has to go separately on its own to the Deputy for approval (for that process please talk to your ADM's secretary) after the BN has been approved then attach a copy of it with the letter to me for approval.

-Yulia

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Subject: RE: Update: 553609 - Kresivo (x-ref BN 554417)

Ok! Thanks.

From: Davies, Delaney AG:EX
Sent: Monday, October 15, 2018 9:07 AM
To: Tapiador, Almira AG:EX
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Hi Almira,

It was indeed revised by Andrea. If there is anything else I can help with please let me know 😊

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Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2018 1:07 PM
To: Davies, Delaney AG:EX; Fast, Courtney AG:EX
Cc: Wallbank, Cindy M AG:EX; Watters, Treena M AG:EX
Subject: RE: AG Draft Email CLIFF ID 553609

We might need to wait for the BN.
What do you think Treena?

Almira

From: Davies, Delaney AG:EX
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2018 1:05 PM
To: Fast, Courtney AG:EX
Cc: Tapiador, Almira AG:EX; Wallbank, Cindy M AG:EX
Subject: RE: AG Draft Email CLIFF ID 553609

The Letter has been approved by Nancy. Did you want the e-Approval sent to you or Yulia or Ashley for just the correspondence piece?

Delaney Davies

From: Fast, Courtney AG:EX
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2018 1:02 PM
To: Davies, Delaney AG:EX
Cc: Tapiador, Almira AG:EX; Wallbank, Cindy M AG:EX
Subject: FW: AG Draft Email CLIFF ID 553609

Hi Delaney,

Here is cliff 553609 AG draft email to accompany the BN your team is preparing. See below log notes for additional information.

Thank you,
Courtney

From: King, Kim [mailto:Kim.King@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2018 12:58 PM
To: Fast, Courtney AG:EX
Cc: Wallbank, Cindy M AG:EX
Subject: AG Draft Email CLIFF ID 553609

AG-Attorney General **Referral Slip for ID:553609**

2018/09/27

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Written: 2018/09/10 *Resp Type:*

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Subject

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*Family Law Legal Service Providers: Consultation Paper, September 2018

Log Notes

2018/09/27 AAA to AG draft per JSB's request: The Family Team has created a BN related to the Law Society where the AG draft correspondence (Cliff 553609) will be attached. Julie Williams has advised since the BN was created by the Family team that the correspondence be with the Family team.

2018/09/27 Requesting 554055 to be cancelled (duplicate log)

2018/09/27 Updates for the CLIFF 554055 and 553609:

- Cliff 554055 is related to Cliff 553609. The 554055 requested a "letter of support" for the AG but there were no attached Family paralegal paper. That paper was sent by Ms. Kresivo and was Cliffed as 553609.
- The Drafter felt that we should respond directly to Ms. Kresivo as she is the President of the Law Society (Cliff 553609). The draft letter will be signed by the AG. (Please change 553609 from AAA to AG Draft.)
 - o Can we, then, close the 554055 and just have the 553609?
- The Family Team has created a BN related to the Law Society where the correspondence (Cliff 553609) will be attached. Julie has advised since the BN was created by the Family team that the correspondence be with the Family team.
 - o Can we then transfer this cliff 553609 to the Family team?
- Finally, we have sent the draft correspondence the Family Team to be attached to the BN.

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Referral Comments				
2018/09/18 AG-DAG me-DAG reviewed. Shared with Kurt (JSB) at DAG's request. Copies to file: 160-20/LSBC. Referral complete.				
2018/09/11 AG-DAG JB - rec'd DAG's copy, forwarded to DAG for his information.				

Davies, Delaney AG:EX

From: Davies, Delaney AG:EX
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2018 10:05 AM
To: Halicki, Ashley AG:EX
Subject: RE: THIS WILL BE PUBLISHED TOMORROW - Candice FW: Family Law Legal Service Providers Consultation

I have the BN, waiting on Andrea for the letter. Hoping to have it to ADM office soon.

Delaney Davies

From: Halicki, Ashley AG:EX
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2018 9:57 AM
To: Davies, Delaney AG:EX
Cc: Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX
Subject: RE: THIS WILL BE PUBLISHED TOMORROW - Candice FW: Family Law Legal Service Providers Consultation

Good morning Delaney,

Can you please provide an update on this?

Thank you.

From: Davies, Delaney AG:EX
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 1:57 PM
To: Halicki, Ashley AG:EX
Cc: Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX
Subject: RE: THIS WILL BE PUBLISHED TOMORROW - Candice FW: Family Law Legal Service Providers Consultation

Lisa Nakamura and Andrea Buzbuzian are working on the draft and are currently awaiting comments to finish said draft. I am waiting for a response from Andrea for further information.

Thanks,

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From: Halicki, Ashley AG:EX
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 10:01 AM
To: Davies, Delaney AG:EX
Cc: Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX
Subject: FW: THIS WILL BE PUBLISHED TOMORROW - Candice FW: Family Law Legal Service Providers Consultation

Good morning Delaney,

Can you please advise if your team has finished this BN?

Thank you,
Ashley

From: Carter, Nancy L AG:EX
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2018 9:17 AM
To: Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX; Nakamura, Lisa C AG:EX
Cc: Davies, Delaney AG:EX; Salkus, Beverley AG:EX
Subject: Re: THIS WILL BE PUBLISHED TOMORROW - Candice FW: Family Law Legal Service Providers Consultation

Yes

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 14, 2018, at 8:54 AM, Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX <Emma.Valentinuzzi@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hello,

Can you please advise if your team is working on a BN?

Thank you,
Emma

From: Sandstrom, Kurt AG:EX
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2018 12:58 PM
To: Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX
Cc: Carter, Nancy L AG:EX; Salkus, Beverley AG:EX; Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX; Richter, Connie AG:EX
Subject: Re: THIS WILL BE PUBLISHED TOMORROW - Candice FW: Family Law Legal Service Providers Consultation

From my review this looks very promising. I see it is now circulating and is public. I have asked the family team to have a look and we will provide a briefing note for the AG.

On Sep 11, 2018, at 6:19 AM, Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX <Richard.Fyfe@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

FYI and review.
RF

Richard J.M. Fyfe QC
Deputy Attorney General
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Cc: "Richter, Connie AG:EX" <Connie.Richter@gov.bc.ca>, "Harder, Derrick AG:EX" <Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca>, "Smith, George AG:EX" <George.Smith@gov.bc.ca>

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Hi Richard and Nicole

The Law Society will be publishing this paper tomorrow and they've given us a heads up for analysis and any response. Sending your way now for consideration on these fronts.

Thanks,

Gala

From: Minister, AG AG:EX

Sent: Monday, September 10, 2018 4:48 PM

To: Milne, Gala AG:EX; Harder, Derrick AG:EX

Cc: Smith, George AG:EX

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From: KRESIVO, Miriam [<mailto:mkresivo@AHBL.CA>]

Sent: Monday, September 10, 2018 3:04 PM

To: Minister, AG AG:EX

Cc: Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX; davison@lsbc.org

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Subject: RE: UPDATE: AG Draft [no incoming] CLIFF ID 554055 and 553609

The number is 554417 but its already been sent to the ADM office.

Delaney Davies

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Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2018 3:21 PM
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Hi Delaney,

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Almira

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Cc: Davies, Delaney AG:EX; Watters, Treena M AG:EX; Wallbank, Cindy M AG:EX; Petrova, Yulia AG:EX; Buzbuzian, Andrea AG:EX
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Almira

From: Petrova Yulia [<mailto:Yulia.Petrova@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 12:00 PM
To: Fast, Courtney AG:EX
Cc: Tapiador, Almira AG:EX; Wallbank, Cindy M AG:EX; Watters, Treena M AG:EX
Subject: AG Draft [no incoming] CLIFF ID 554055

Could your office pls. draft the letter via a “ministry generated” log? Thank you in advance!

JSB - Just. Services **Referral Slip for ID:554055**

2018/09/17

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a
Due: 2018/09/25
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Davies, Delaney AG:EX

From: Tapiador, Almira AG:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 5, 2019 3:49 PM
To: Davies, Delaney AG:EX
Subject: Reminder: Update: 553609 - Kresivo

Delaney,

Save the BN and the related email please.
Just in case there are additional info they would ask.

Thank you.

Almira

From: Tapiador, Almira AG:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 5, 2019 3:47 PM
To: Boivin, Noel AG:EX
Cc: Watters, Treena M AG:EX; Davies, Delaney AG:EX; Wallbank, Cindy M AG:EX; Lukac, Steven AG:EX; Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX
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Sent: Tuesday, February 5, 2019 3:42 PM
To: Tapiador, Almira AG:EX
Cc: Watters, Treena M AG:EX; Wallbank, Cindy M AG:EX; Fast, Courtney AG:EX
Subject: ITEM CLOSURE NOTIFICATION - eApprovals item 14745

Tapiador, Almira AG:EX has completed this eApprovals Item and returned it to you, the initiator.

Cliff Number: 553609
Other Number:
TRIM Number:
Topic: 553609 - Kresivo
Date Final Due: 9/21/2018 12:00:00 AM
Last Action: Item Sent To
Complete Reason: Closed - Other Reason

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To: Petrova, Yulia AG:EX
Cc: Davies, Delaney AG:EX; Watters, Treena M AG:EX
Subject: Update: 553609 - Kresivo (x-ref BN 554417)

Hi Yulia,

The letter has been revised as was requested when the BN 554417 was submitted. BN is with Maya (as of today) with the revised letter.

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Subject: Update: DAG Request - CLIFF 554055

Hi Bev,

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I have also sent the below update today:

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Subject: RE: DAG Request - CLIFF 554055
Importance: High

Hi Bev,

This CLIFF is with Andrea.

I was advised that they will send the response with a BN. (there are 2 staff working on the BN.)

The BN is expected to go through approvals by tomorrow.

Almira

From: Salkus, Beverley AG:EX
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 11:23 AM
To: Tapiador, Almira AG:EX; Wallbank, Cindy M AG:EX; Fast, Courtney AG:EX
Subject: FW: DAG Request - CLIFF 554055
Importance: High

Can you give me an update on where this is at? I can't find it in eapprovals.

Bev

From: Engelbrecht, Maya AG:EX
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 10:32 AM
To: Salkus, Beverley AG:EX
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Good morning Bev,

This item came up in my BFs today, when you have a moment please could you check to see where it's at? Thanks very much.

-M

From: Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 1:00 PM
To: Engelbrecht, Maya AG:EX
Subject: RE: DAG Request

554055 is the cliff number ☺

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To: Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX
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Hi Emma,

Hope you had a great weekend ☺

Please could you let me know the CLIFF number once it has been created so that I can BF it?

Thanks!

-M

From: Richter, Connie AG:EX

Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 10:03 AM

To: Salkus, Beverley AG:EX

Cc: Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX; Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX; King, Kim J M AG:EX; Engelbrecht, Maya AG:EX

Subject: DAG Request

Good morning, Bev.

Pls. see the below request from the Deputy.

Could your office pls. draft the letter via a "ministry generated" log to the CCU?

Thank you, C

From: Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX

Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 9:32 AM

To: Richter, Connie AG:EX

Subject: Fwd: Miscellaneous Items

Hi Connie-FYI. Please see item 4. Could you ask Kurt whether someone could work on a letter of support as indicated?

Thanks

RF

Richard J.M. Fyfe QC

Deputy Attorney General

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From: <Richard.Fyfe@gov.bc.ca>

Date: September 17, 2018 at 9:23:18 AM PDT

To: Eby David <David.Eby@gov.bc.ca>

4. Family paralegals-The paper has been issued by the law society. We will arrange preparation of letter of support from you as Attorney General.

Davies, Delaney AG:EX

From: Tapiador, Almira AG:EX
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2018 3:33 PM
To: Salkus, Beverley AG:EX
Cc: Wallbank, Cindy M AG:EX; Fast, Courtney AG:EX; Watters, Treena M AG:EX; Davies, Delaney AG:EX; Halicki, Ashley AG:EX
Subject: Update: DAG Request - CLIFF 554055

Hi Bev,

Cliff 554055 is related to Cliff 553609. This correspondence (CLIFF 554055) was closed but 553609 is attached to the IBN 554417 (approved by Nancy and sent to Ashley) and is with ADMO now.

I have also sent the below update today:

From: Tapiador, Almira AG:EX
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2018 12:03 PM
To: Fast, Courtney AG:EX
Cc: Davies, Delaney AG:EX; Watters, Treena M AG:EX; Wallbank, Cindy M AG:EX; Petrova, Yulia AG:EX; Buzbuzian, Andrea AG:EX
Subject: UPDATE: AG Draft [no incoming] CLIFF ID 554055 and 553609

Hi Courtney,

Updates for the CLIFF 554055 and 553609:

- Cliff 554055 is related to Cliff 553609. The 554055 requested a "letter of support" for the AG but there were no attached Family paralegal paper. That paper was sent by Ms. Kresivo and was Cliffed as 553609.
- The Drafter felt that we should respond directly to Ms. Kresivo as she is the President of the Law Society (Cliff 553609). The draft letter will be signed by the AG. (Please change 553609 from AAA to AG Draft.)
 - Can we, then, close the 554055 and just have the 553609?
- The Family Team has created a BN related to the Law Society where the correspondence (Cliff 553609) will be attached. Julie has advised since the BN was created by the Family team that the correspondence be with the Family team.
 - Can we then transfer this cliff 553609 to the Family team?
- Finally, we have sent the draft correspondence the Family Team to be attached to the BN.

Almira

From: Salkus, Beverley AG:EX
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2018 3:16 PM
To: Tapiador, Almira AG:EX
Cc: Wallbank, Cindy M AG:EX; Fast, Courtney AG:EX; Watters, Treena M AG:EX
Subject: RE: DAG Request - CLIFF 554055

Can I get an update on this please?

From: Tapiador, Almira AG:EX
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 11:31 AM
To: Salkus, Beverley AG:EX
Cc: Wallbank, Cindy M AG:EX; Fast, Courtney AG:EX; Watters, Treena M AG:EX
Subject: RE: DAG Request - CLIFF 554055
Importance: High

Hi Bev,

This CLIFF is with Andrea.

I was advised that they will send the response with a BN. (there are 2 staff working on the BN.)

The BN is expected to go through approvals by tomorrow.

Almira

From: Salkus, Beverley AG:EX
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 11:23 AM
To: Tapiador, Almira AG:EX; Wallbank, Cindy M AG:EX; Fast, Courtney AG:EX
Subject: FW: DAG Request - CLIFF 554055
Importance: High

Can you give me an update on where this is at? I can't find it in eapprovals.

Bev

From: Engelbrecht, Maya AG:EX
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 10:32 AM
To: Salkus, Beverley AG:EX
Cc: Halicki, Ashley AG:EX; Richter, Connie AG:EX
Subject: RE: DAG Request - CLIFF 554055
Importance: High

Good morning Bev,

This item came up in my BFs today, when you have a moment please could you check to see where it's at? Thanks very much.

-M

From: Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 1:00 PM
To: Engelbrecht, Maya AG:EX
Subject: RE: DAG Request

554055 is the cliff number ☺

From: Engelbrecht, Maya AG:EX
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 11:18 AM
To: Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX
Subject: FW: DAG Request

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Thanks!

-M

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Davies, Delaney AG:EX

From: Tapiador, Almira AG:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 5, 2019 4:13 PM
To: Davies, Delaney AG:EX
Subject: Wait: Update: 553609 - Kresivo

Wait Delaney.

So don't close yours yet. Please see below email of Cindy.

Since mine is close. Don't close yours yet!

Almira

From: Wallbank, Cindy M AG:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 5, 2019 3:57 PM
To: Boivin, Noel AG:EX; Tapiador, Almira AG:EX
Cc: Lukac, Steven AG:EX
Subject: RE: Update: 553609 - Kresivo

I believe we need to ask the MO for approval to change the action to filing. The reasoning will need to go up through CCU for that request

Cindy Wallbank

Administrative Assistant
Policy and Legislation Division
Justice Services Branch

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Telephone: 778 974-3675  
Email: [Cindy.Wallbank@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Cindy.Wallbank@gov.bc.ca)

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**From:** Boivin, Noel AG:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 5, 2019 3:51 PM  
**To:** Tapiador, Almira AG:EX  
**Cc:** Wallbank, Cindy M AG:EX; Lukac, Steven AG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Update: 553609 - Kresivo

Hi Almira,

Thank you for the update. I will close the referral line.

Best,  
Noel

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**From:** Tapiador, Almira AG:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 5, 2019 3:47 PM  
**To:** Boivin, Noel AG:EX  
**Cc:** Watters, Treana M AG:EX; Davies, Delaney AG:EX; Wallbank, Cindy M AG:EX; Lukac, Steven AG:EX; Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX  
**Subject:** Update: 553609 - Kresivo

Hi Noel,

Just to update you on this CLIFF 553609 – Kresivo, I have closed the CLIFF and the eApproval because of the reason below.

I am also copying Steven since the JSB referral line is still open.

I have saved the history of this CLIFF in our files. Should you have further questions, please email me.

Almira

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**From:** JPSS eApprovals [<mailto:DoNotReply@SP2010.gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 5, 2019 3:42 PM  
**To:** Tapiador, Almira AG:EX  
**Cc:** Watters, Treena M AG:EX; Wallbank, Cindy M AG:EX; Fast, Courtney AG:EX  
**Subject:** ITEM CLOSURE NOTIFICATION - eApprovals item 14745

Tapiador, Almira AG:EX has completed this eApprovals Item and returned it to you, the initiator.

Cliff Number: 553609  
Other Number:  
TRIM Number:  
Topic: 553609 - Kresivo  
Date Final Due: 9/21/2018 12:00:00 AM  
Last Action: Item Sent To  
Complete Reason: Closed - Other Reason

Comments:

**Update: Because of the BN related to this correspondence was on hold for over two months, the letter became dated. The drafter advises that we no longer send the correspondence out.**

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<https://jpsseapprovals.gov.bc.ca/prod/SitePages/superUser.aspx>

Cliff Link:



## Davies, Delaney AG:EX

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**From:** Watters, Treena M AG:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 3, 2018 9:24 AM  
**To:** Buzbuzian, Andrea AG:EX  
**Cc:** Davies, Delaney AG:EX; Tapiador, Almira AG:EX; Salkus, Beverley AG:EX; Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX  
**Subject:** Action Request - FW: 554417-AG IBN - LSBC Consultation - Sept 25.pdf  
**Attachments:** 554417-AG IBN - LSBC Consultation - Sept 25.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Hi Andrea,

The AG is requesting a change to the letter that was attached to the 554417 BN.

Would you kindly update the letter (hyperlinked) with the 'indication of support' requested by the AG. Thank you!

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**From:** "Eby, David AG:EX" <David.Eby@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** October 2, 2018 at 12:41:30 PM PDT  
**To:** "Sandstrom, Kurt AG:EX" <Kurt.Sandstrom@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** 554417-AG IBN - LSBC Consultation - Sept 25.pdf

I'd like for the letter attached as an appendix below to indicate my support for the proposal please.  
D.

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**From:** Salkus, Beverley AG:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 3, 2018 8:56 AM  
**To:** Watters, Treena M AG:EX; Tapiador, Almira AG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: 554417-AG IBN - LSBC Consultation - Sept 25.pdf

FYI

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**From:** Sandstrom, Kurt AG:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 2, 2018 12:52 PM  
**To:** Williams, Julie AG:EX; Buzbuzian, Andrea AG:EX  
**Cc:** Salkus, Beverley AG:EX; Richter, Connie AG:EX; Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: 554417-AG IBN - LSBC Consultation - Sept 25.pdf

Please see the request for changes to the letter in the appendix re this IBN. Thanks.  
Kurt.

*Kurt J.W. Sandstrom, QC*

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## **Davies, Delaney AG:EX**

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**From:** Buzbuzian, Andrea AG:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 9, 2018 2:35 PM  
**To:** Davies, Delaney AG:EX  
**Cc:** Williams, Julie AG:EX; Watters, Treena M AG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: 554417-AG IBN - LSBC Consultation - Sept 25.pdf  
**Attachments:** 554417-AG IBN - LSBC Consultation - Sept 25.pdf; Kresivo, Miriam LSBC 553609.docx

Hi Delaney. Please find attached a revised letter (with the proposed changes in redline) to the Law Society from the AG, for Nancy's approval. (Also attached is the briefing note, for reference, which has the originally drafted letter as an appendix.)

Please note for Nancy the direction from the AG (as set out in his email below).

Thanks very much.  
Andrea

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**From:** Sandstrom, Kurt AG:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 2, 2018 12:52 PM  
**To:** Williams, Julie AG:EX; Buzbuzian, Andrea AG:EX  
**Cc:** Salkus, Beverley AG:EX; Richter, Connie AG:EX; Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: 554417-AG IBN - LSBC Consultation - Sept 25.pdf

Please see the request for changes to the letter in the appendix re this IBN. Thanks.  
Kurt.

*Kurt J.W. Sandstrom, QC*

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## Davies, Delaney AG:EX

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**From:** Carter, Nancy L AG:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, September 24, 2018 10:51 AM  
**To:** Buzbuzian, Andrea AG:EX; Nakamura, Lisa C AG:EX  
**Cc:** Davies, Delaney AG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: ACTION: Please advise - BN Family Law Legal Service Providers Consultation

I may have lost the thread on this...I think we were preparing a letter that was to go with the note...but I'm not sure where this is at...

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**From:** Davies, Delaney AG:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, September 24, 2018 10:04 AM  
**To:** Carter, Nancy L AG:EX  
**Subject:** ACTION: Please advise - BN Family Law Legal Service Providers Consultation

Please advise where we are at with the BN.

Thanks,

Delaney Davies

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**From:** Halicki, Ashley AG:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, September 24, 2018 10:01 AM  
**To:** Davies, Delaney AG:EX  
**Cc:** Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: THIS WILL BE PUBLISHED TOMORROW - Candice FW: Family Law Legal Service Providers Consultation

Good morning Delaney,

Can you please advise if your team has finished this BN?

Thank you,  
Ashley

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**From:** Carter, Nancy L AG:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, September 14, 2018 9:17 AM  
**To:** Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX; Nakamura, Lisa C AG:EX  
**Cc:** Davies, Delaney AG:EX; Salkus, Beverley AG:EX  
**Subject:** Re: THIS WILL BE PUBLISHED TOMORROW - Candice FW: Family Law Legal Service Providers Consultation

Yes

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 14, 2018, at 8:54 AM, Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX <[Emma.Valentinuzzi@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Emma.Valentinuzzi@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hello,

Can you please advise if your team is working on a BN?

Thank you,  
Emma

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**From:** Sandstrom, Kurt AG:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 11, 2018 12:58 PM  
**To:** Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX  
**Cc:** Carter, Nancy L AG:EX; Salkus, Beverley AG:EX; Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX; Richter, Connie AG:EX  
**Subject:** Re: THIS WILL BE PUBLISHED TOMORROW - Candice FW: Family Law Legal Service Providers Consultation

From my review this looks very promising. I see it is now circulating and is public. I have asked the family team to have a look and we will provide a briefing note for the AG.

On Sep 11, 2018, at 6:19 AM, Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX <[Richard.Fyfe@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Richard.Fyfe@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

FYI and review.  
RF

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**Date:** September 10, 2018 at 5:01:50 PM PDT  
**To:** "Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX" <[Richard.Fyfe@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Richard.Fyfe@gov.bc.ca)>, "Fellinger, Nicole GCPE:EX" <[Nicole.Fellinger@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Nicole.Fellinger@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Richter, Connie AG:EX" <[Connie.Richter@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Connie.Richter@gov.bc.ca)>, "Harder, Derrick AG:EX" <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)>, "Smith, George AG:EX" <[George.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:George.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: THIS WILL BE PUBLISHED TOMORROW - Candice FW: Family Law Legal Service Providers Consultation

Hi Richard and Nicole  
The Law Society will be publishing this paper tomorrow and they've given us a heads up for analysis and any response. Sending your way now for consideration on these fronts.

Thanks,

Gala

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**From:** Minister, AG AG:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, September 10, 2018 4:48 PM  
**To:** Milne, Gala AG:EX; Harder, Derrick AG:EX  
**Cc:** Smith, George AG:EX  
**Subject:** THIS WILL BE PUBLISHED TOMORROW - Candice FW: Family Law Legal Service Providers Consultation

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**From:** KRESIVO, Miriam [<mailto:mkresivo@AHBL.CA>]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 10, 2018 3:04 PM  
**To:** Minister, AG AG:EX  
**Cc:** Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX; [davison@lsbc.org](mailto:davison@lsbc.org)  
**Subject:** Family Law Legal Service Providers Consultation

Dear Mr. Attorney:

Thank you for meeting with the Law Society last week. We had advised that we would be publishing our consultation paper regarding the family law legal service providers this week and would provide you with a copy. We intend to publish the attached consultation paper tomorrow.

Regards,

Miriam Kresivo

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**Subject:** FW: Action: Please advise response Type

s.22 , please advise next step.

Delaney Davies

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**From:** Carter, Nancy L AG:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, September 21, 2018 9:42 AM  
**To:** Davies, Delaney AG:EX; Buzbuzian, Andrea AG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Action: Please advise response Type

Connect with Andrea

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**To:** Carter, Nancy L AG:EX  
**Subject:** Action: Please advise response Type

Hello,

Can you please advise how we should respond to this correspondence (AG Draft reply, Reply direct etc)

Thanks,

Delaney

Delaney Davies

**From:** Halicki, Ashley [<mailto:Ashley.Halicki@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 21, 2018 9:11 AM  
**To:** Davies, Delaney AG:EX  
**Cc:** Tapiador, Almira AG:EX; Wallbank, Cindy M AG:EX; Watters, Treena M AG:EX; Petrova, Yulia AG:EX  
**Subject:** AAA CLIFF ID 553609

Please advise what the action is

AG-Attorney General **Referral Slip for ID:553609**

2018/09/21

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Miriam Kresivo, President

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### Subject

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\*Family Law Legal Service Providers: Consultation Paper, September 2018

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2018/09/21 JSB-ADM Forwarded to FPLT

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2018/09/18 AG-DAG me-DAG reviewed. Shared with Kurt (JSB) at DAG's request. Copies to file: 160-20/LSBC. Referral complete.

2018/09/11 AG-DAG JB - rec'd DAG's copy, forwarded to DAG for his information.

## Davies, Delaney AG:EX

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**From:** Fast, Courtney AG:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2018 1:02 PM  
**To:** Davies, Delaney AG:EX  
**Cc:** Tapiador, Almira AG:EX; Wallbank, Cindy M AG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: AG Draft Email CLIFF ID 553609  
**Attachments:** FW\_Family\_Law\_Legal\_Service\_Providers\_Consultation.msg

Hi Delaney,

Here is cliff 553609 AG draft email to accompany the BN your team is preparing. See below log notes for additional information.

Thank you,  
Courtney

**From:** King, Kim [<mailto:Kim.King@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2018 12:58 PM  
**To:** Fast, Courtney AG:EX  
**Cc:** Wallbank, Cindy M AG:EX  
**Subject:** AG Draft Email CLIFF ID 553609

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Miriam Kresivo, President  
The Law Society of British Columbia  
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### Subject

Thank you for meeting with the Law Society last week. We had advised that we would be publishing our consultation paper regarding the family law legal service providers this week and would provide you with a copy. We intend to publish the attached \*consultation paper tomorrow.

**Log Notes**

2018/09/27 AAA to AG draft per JSB's request: The Family Team has created a BN related to the Law Society where the AG draft correspondence (Cliff 553609) will be attached. Julie Williams has advised since the BN was created by the Family team that the correspondence be with the Family team.

2018/09/27 Requesting 554055 to be cancelled (duplicate log)

2018/09/27 Updates for the CLIFF 554055 and 553609:

- Cliff 554055 is related to Cliff 553609. The 554055 requested a "letter of support" for the AG but there were no attached Family paralegal paper. That paper was sent by Ms. Kresivo and was Cliffed as 553609.
- The Drafter felt that we should respond directly to Ms. Kresivo as she is the President of the Law Society (Cliff 553609). The draft letter will be signed by the AG. (Please change 553609 from AAA to AG Draft.)
  - o Can we, then, close the 554055 and just have the 553609?
- The Family Team has created a BN related to the Law Society where the correspondence (Cliff 553609) will be attached. Julie has advised since the BN was created by the Family team that the correspondence be with the Family team.
  - o Can we then transfer this cliff 553609 to the Family team?
- Finally, we have sent the draft correspondence the Family Team to be attached to the BN.

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2018/09/21 CCU-Corp.Cor.Unit No Cliff referral notification rec'd from MO

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## Davies, Delaney AG:EX

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**From:** Holden, Madeline AG:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 1, 2018 4:55 PM  
**To:** Watters, Treena M AG:EX; Tapiador, Almira AG:EX; Wallbank, Cindy M AG:EX; Fast, Courtney AG:EX; Heels, Maureen C AG:EX; Lukac, Steven AG:EX; Campbell, Helene AG:EX; Trice, Susan E AG:EX; Davies, Delaney AG:EX; Bastone, Teresa AG:EX; Brustolin, Theresa AG:EX; Tam, Jasmine AG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Overdue Update

Thanks for all your help with the overdue! I've submitted it! Couldn't have done it without each of you!

Cheers,  
Madeline

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**From:** Holden, Madeline AG:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 1, 2018 4:43 PM  
**To:** Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX  
**Cc:** King, Kim J M AG:EX  
**Subject:** Overdue Update

Hi Angela,

Before she left, Yulia instructed me to send you a list of the JSB overdue cliffs with reasoning on why they are overdue and current status for you. Please see below. If you need anything else, please do not hesitate to let me know!

Thanks!

Madeline

Kind regards,

*Madeline Holden* | Administrative Assistant

Justice Services Branch | Ministry of Attorney General  
8<sup>th</sup> Floor, 1001 Douglas St  
Victoria BC V8W 2C5  
Phone: 778 974-3719 | [Madeline.Holden@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Madeline.Holden@gov.bc.ca)



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| ! ID     | Authors         | From Office        | UPDATE                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| 552411   | s.22            | JSB-PLD            | Cross referenced BN (Cliff 552406) ADM advised to BF to Nov 16, 2018                                                                                                                               |
| 553934   |                 | CCU-Corp.Cor.Unit  | Drafter is prioritizing Legislative package due this week.                                                                                                                                         |
| 553517   |                 | CCU-Corp.Cor.Unit  | Originally sent to SPPR as AG Draft Email on Sept 13, 2018. On Oct 31, 2018, SP On November 1, 2018 ADM Kurt advised a AG Draft response is required and req only received it on November 1, 2018. |
| 553609   | Kresivo, Miriam | CCU-Corp.Cor.Unit  | This is connected to BN 554417. Waiting for approval/advice.                                                                                                                                       |
| 553796   | s.22            | CCU-Corp.Cor.Unit  | In eApprovals awaiting ADM review and approval.                                                                                                                                                    |
| 554518   |                 | CCU-Corp.Cor.Unit  | Drafter is prioritizing Legislative package due this week.                                                                                                                                         |
| 554532   |                 | CCU-Corp.Cor.Unit  | eApproval with Director for approval.                                                                                                                                                              |
| ! 554712 |                 | CCU-Corp.Cor.Unit  | Per Carmen in cliff log: "hold off on this one, there is some history here, I think a n this person from the CRT and the AG and as far as we can tell, this person doesn't a                       |
| 554629   |                 | CCU-Corp.Cor.Unit  | eApproval with Director for approval                                                                                                                                                               |
| ! 554866 |                 | CCU-Corp.Cor.Unit  | In eApprovals awaiting ADM review and approval.                                                                                                                                                    |
| 554844   |                 | CCU-Corp.Cor.Unit  | Awaiting ED approval.                                                                                                                                                                              |
| ! 555137 |                 | CCU-Corp.Cor.Unit  | Drafter is prioritizing Legislative package due this week.                                                                                                                                         |
| 554568   |                 | CCU-Corp.Cor.Unit  | Drafter has been focused on preparing legislative package for Nov. 1                                                                                                                               |
| 555419   |                 | LSB- Legal Serv CU | Drafter is prioritizing Legislative package due this week.                                                                                                                                         |

## **Davies, Delaney AG:EX**

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**From:** Davies, Delaney AG:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, September 24, 2018 10:04 AM  
**To:** Carter, Nancy L AG:EX  
**Subject:** ACTION: Please advise - BN Family Law Legal Service Providers Consultation

Please advise where we are at with the BN.

Thanks,

Delaney Davies

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**From:** Halicki, Ashley AG:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, September 24, 2018 10:01 AM  
**To:** Davies, Delaney AG:EX  
**Cc:** Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: THIS WILL BE PUBLISHED TOMORROW - Candice FW: Family Law Legal Service Providers Consultation

Good morning Delaney,

Can you please advise if your team has finished this BN?

Thank you,  
Ashley

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**From:** Carter, Nancy L AG:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, September 14, 2018 9:17 AM  
**To:** Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX; Nakamura, Lisa C AG:EX  
**Cc:** Davies, Delaney AG:EX; Salkus, Beverley AG:EX  
**Subject:** Re: THIS WILL BE PUBLISHED TOMORROW - Candice FW: Family Law Legal Service Providers Consultation

Yes

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 14, 2018, at 8:54 AM, Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX <[Emma.Valentinuzzi@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Emma.Valentinuzzi@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hello,

Can you please advise if your team is working on a BN?

Thank you,  
Emma

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**From:** Sandstrom, Kurt AG:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 11, 2018 12:58 PM  
**To:** Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX  
**Cc:** Carter, Nancy L AG:EX; Salkus, Beverley AG:EX; Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX; Richter, Connie AG:EX



**Subject:** Re: THIS WILL BE PUBLISHED TOMORROW - Candice FW: Family Law Legal Service Providers Consultation

From my review this looks very promising. I see it is now circulating and is public. I have asked the family team to have a look and we will provide a briefing note for the AG.

On Sep 11, 2018, at 6:19 AM, Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX <[Richard.Fyfe@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Richard.Fyfe@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

FYI and review.

RF

Richard J.M. Fyfe QC  
Deputy Attorney General  
Ministry of Justice and Attorney General  
Tel. (250) 356-0149

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**Date:** September 10, 2018 at 5:01:50 PM PDT  
**To:** "Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX" <[Richard.Fyfe@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Richard.Fyfe@gov.bc.ca)>, "Fellinger, Nicole GCPE:EX" <[Nicole.Fellinger@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Nicole.Fellinger@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Richter, Connie AG:EX" <[Connie.Richter@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Connie.Richter@gov.bc.ca)>, "Harder, Derrick AG:EX" <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)>, "Smith, George AG:EX" <[George.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:George.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: THIS WILL BE PUBLISHED TOMORROW - Candice FW: Family Law Legal Service Providers Consultation

Hi Richard and Nicole  
The Law Society will be publishing this paper tomorrow and they've given us a heads up for analysis and any response. Sending your way now for consideration on these fronts.

Thanks,

Gala

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**From:** Minister, AG AG:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, September 10, 2018 4:48 PM  
**To:** Milne, Gala AG:EX; Harder, Derrick AG:EX  
**Cc:** Smith, George AG:EX  
**Subject:** THIS WILL BE PUBLISHED TOMORROW - Candice FW: Family Law Legal Service Providers Consultation

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**From:** KRESIVO, Miriam [<mailto:mkresivo@AHBL.CA>]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 10, 2018 3:04 PM  
**To:** Minister, AG AG:EX  
**Cc:** Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX; [davison@lsbc.org](mailto:davison@lsbc.org)  
**Subject:** Family Law Legal Service Providers Consultation

Dear Mr. Attorney:

Thank you for meeting with the Law Society last week. We had advised that we would be publishing our consultation paper regarding the family law legal service providers this week and would provide you with a copy. We intend to publish the attached consultation paper tomorrow.

Regards,

Miriam Kresivo

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**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2018 11:43 AM  
**To:** Davies, Delaney AG:EX  
**Subject:** \*ALERT: NEW Incoming Assignment - eApprovals item 14745

**This is a new assignment.** You have been sent an eApprovals Item by Tapiador, Almira AG:EX.

Cliff Number: 553609  
Other Number:  
TRIM Number:  
Topic: 553609 - Kresivo  
Date Final Due: 9/21/2018 12:00:00 AM  
Last Action: Item Sent To

Comments:

**As discussed with Andrea, this is the draft for CLIFF553609 which will be attached to the BN Family will submit.**

eApprovals Link:  
<https://jpsseapprovals.gov.bc.ca/prod/SitePages/activeItems.aspx>

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**To:** Halicki, Ashley AG:EX  
**Cc:** Salkus, Beverley AG:EX  
**Subject:** 554417 IBN  
**Attachments:** 554417-AG IBN - LSBC Consultation - Sept 25.docx

Here is the word document for IBN 554417.

If you need anything else please let me know.

Delaney Davies

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Please advise what the action is

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\*Family Law Legal Service Providers: Consultation Paper, September 2018

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**Referral Comments**

2018/09/18 AG-DAG me-DAG reviewed. Shared with Kurt (JSB) at DAG's request. Copies to file: 160-20/LSBC. Referral complete.

2018/09/11 AG-DAG JB - rec'd DAG's copy, forwarded to DAG for his information.

## Davies, Delaney AG:EX

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**From:** Davies, Delaney AG:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, December 7, 2018 12:03 PM  
**To:** Carter, Nancy L AG:EX  
**Subject:** ACTION:  
**Attachments:** 554417-AG IBN - LSBC Consultation - Final.pdf

Hi,

PLD need an email stating that the briefing note is no longer needed, and that they are free to send out the correspondence. Unless you believe we should not send out the correspondence attached at the very bottom of the BN attached. Please advise,

Delaney Davies

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**From:** Davies, Delaney AG:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, November 26, 2018 3:17 PM  
**To:** Carter, Nancy L AG:EX  
**Cc:** Nakamura, Lisa C AG:EX  
**Subject:** PLEASE ADVISE: 554417 - AG IBN - LSBC Consultation with correspondence CLIFF 553609

Hi Nancy,

ADM office and PLD want to know if there is any update on this info Briefing Note (see attached). ADMO originally asked me to hold the note until it was needed but PLD wants to send out the correspondence that is attached to it.

Richard's comment:

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s.13

Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX

From e-Approvals, has raised some confusion on what is the best move forward. Please advise.

Delaney Davies

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**From:** Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, November 26, 2018 2:30 PM  
**To:** Davies, Delaney AG:EX; Nakamura, Lisa C AG:EX  
**Cc:** Tapiador, Almira AG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Request update: 554417 - AG IBN - LSBC Consultation with correspondence CLIFF 553609

Following up on this.

Thank you,  
Emma

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**From:** Davies, Delaney AG:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 15, 2018 3:18 PM  
**To:** Nakamura, Lisa C AG:EX  
**Cc:** Tapiador, Almira AG:EX; Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Request update: 554417 - AG IBN - LSBC Consultation with correspondence CLIFF 553609

Can you please advise, see below:

Delaney Davies

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**From:** Tapiador, Almira AG:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 15, 2018 3:15 PM  
**To:** Davies, Delaney AG:EX  
**Cc:** Watters, Treena M AG:EX  
**Subject:** Fyi: Request update: 554417 - AG IBN - LSBC Consultation with correspondence CLIFF 553609

FYI Delaney.

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**From:** Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 15, 2018 11:21 AM  
**To:** Tapiador, Almira AG:EX  
**Cc:** Halicki, Ashley AG:EX; Watters, Treena M AG:EX; Wallbank, Cindy M AG:EX; Watters, Treena M AG:EX; Holden, Madeline AG:EX  
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Okay, so the BN is currently sitting with Delaney as per Kurt's request.. this BN has not gone anywhere.. Delaney can you please follow up with your staff to see if they understand what Richard wants and update the note if possible?

| Title                                                                                                                                    | User                     | Comment Date       |
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| please see Kurt's comment below, please hold onto note and follow up with staff                                                          | Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX | 10/23/2018 3:40 PM |
| Sort of although it's not all that clear. I think for now we can just hold onto the note and not send it up. - Kurt's comment            | Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX | 10/16/2018 1:57 PM |
| Hi Emma. Please see the DAG's comment below. Thanks -M                                                                                   | Engelbrecht, Maya AG:EX  | 10/11/2018 3:58 PM |
| s.13                                                                                                                                     | Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX    | 10/11/2018 2:04 PM |
| Hi Richard, Pls. see the attached revised IBN and letter for your review/approval. The AG asked that the letter be revised. Thank you -M | Engelbrecht, Maya AG:EX  |                    |

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Hi Emma,

Just wanted to follow up on this BN (554417) and its attached correspondence (CLIFF 553609).



I see eApproval that it has been approved by DAG. And the correspondence was asked to be changed.  
Please see eApproval below sent by Family. I was wondering if CCCU need something from our side? If not was the correspondence already automatically sent?

Almria

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**From:** JPSS eApprovals [mailto:DoNotReply@SP2010.gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 10, 2018 10:32 AM  
**To:** Halicki, Ashley AG:EX; Watters, Treena M AG:EX; Tapiador, Almira AG:EX; Fast, Courtney AG:EX; Wallbank, Cindy M AG:EX  
**Subject:** WATCHER: NEW Outgoing Assignment - eApprovals item 15178

**This is a new assignment.** Davies, Delaney AG:EX has sent this eApprovals Item to Halicki, Ashley.

Cliff Number: 554417

Other Number:

TRIM Number

Topic: 554417 - AG IBN - LSBC Consultation

Date Final Due: 10/10/2018 12:00:00 AM

Last Action: Item Approved

Comments:

**Letter attached in Appendix C has changed due to MO. Nancy has approved. Please see attached PDF and Redline of Correspondence piece**

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Cliff Link:

## Davies, Delaney AG:EX

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**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2018 1:02 PM  
**To:** Davies, Delaney AG:EX  
**Cc:** Tapiador, Almira AG:EX; Wallbank, Cindy M AG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: AG Draft Email CLIFF ID 553609  
**Attachments:** FW\_Family\_Law\_Legal\_Service\_Providers\_Consultation.msg

Hi Delaney,

Here is cliff 553609 AG draft email to accompany the BN your team is preparing. See below log notes for additional information.

Thank you,  
Courtney

**From:** King, Kim [<mailto:Kim.King@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2018 12:58 PM  
**To:** Fast, Courtney AG:EX  
**Cc:** Wallbank, Cindy M AG:EX  
**Subject:** AG Draft Email CLIFF ID 553609

### AG-Attorney General Referral Slip for ID:553609

2018/09/27

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The Law Society of British Columbia  
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2018/09/27 Requesting 554055 to be cancelled (duplicate log)

2018/09/27 Updates for the CLIFF 554055 and 553609:

- Cliff 554055 is related to Cliff 553609. The 554055 requested a "letter of support" for the AG but there were no attached Family paralegal paper. That paper was sent by Ms. Kresivo and was Cliffed as 553609.
- The Drafter felt that we should respond directly to Ms. Kresivo as she is the President of the Law Society (Cliff 553609). The draft letter will be signed by the AG. (Please change 553609 from AAA to AG Draft.)
  - o Can we, then, close the 554055 and just have the 553609?
- The Family Team has created a BN related to the Law Society where the correspondence (Cliff 553609) will be attached. Julie has advised since the BN was created by the Family team that the correspondence be with the Family team.
  - o Can we then transfer this cliff 553609 to the Family team?
- Finally, we have sent the draft correspondence the Family Team to be attached to the BN.

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**Referral Comments**

2018/09/21 CCU-Corp.Cor.Unit No Cliff referral notification rec'd from MO

**Referral** AG-Attorney General -> AG-Attorney General -> CCU-Corp.Cor.Unit -> JSB - Just. Services

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Thank you,  
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**Cc:** "Richter, Connie AG:EX" <[Connie.Richter@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Connie.Richter@gov.bc.ca)>, "Harder, Derrick AG:EX" <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)>, "Smith, George AG:EX" <[George.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:George.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>  
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Hi Richard and Nicole  
The Law Society will be publishing this paper tomorrow and they've given us a heads up for analysis and any response. Sending your way now for consideration on these fronts.

Thanks,

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**Subject:** Family Law Legal Service Providers Consultation

Dear Mr. Attorney:

Thank you for meeting with the Law Society last week. We had advised that we would be publishing our consultation paper regarding the family law legal service providers this week and would provide you with

a copy. We intend to publish the attached consultation paper tomorrow.

Regards,

Miriam Kresivo

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## Davies, Delaney AG:EX

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**From:** Tapiador, Almira AG:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2018 3:21 PM  
**To:** Davies, Delaney AG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: UPDATE: AG Draft [no incoming] CLIFF ID 554055 and 553609

Hi Delaney,

Can I get the BN for this connected to cliff 553609 please?

Almira

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**From:** Tapiador, Almira AG:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2018 12:03 PM  
**To:** Fast, Courtney AG:EX  
**Cc:** Davies, Delaney AG:EX; Watters, Treena M AG:EX; Wallbank, Cindy M AG:EX; Petrova, Yulia AG:EX; Buzbuzian, Andrea AG:EX  
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Hi Courtney,

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- Finally, we have sent the draft correspondence the Family Team to be attached to the BN.

Almira

**From:** Petrova Yulia [<mailto:Yulia.Petrova@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 17, 2018 12:00 PM  
**To:** Fast, Courtney AG:EX  
**Cc:** Tapiador, Almira AG:EX; Wallbank, Cindy M AG:EX; Watters, Treena M AG:EX  
**Subject:** AG Draft [no incoming] CLIFF ID 554055

Could your office pls. draft the letter via a “ministry generated” log? Thank you in advance!

JSB - Just. Services **Referral Slip for ID:554055**

2018/09/17

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Family paralegals *Written:* 2018/09/17 *Resp Type:* Letter  
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**Subject**

From:  
Family paralegals-The paper has been issued by the law society. We will arrange preparation of letter of support from you as Attorney General.  
Could you ask Kurt whether someone could work on a letter of support as indicated?  
Thanks  
Richard J.M. Fyfe QC

**Referral** JSB - Just. Services -> JSB-ADM

*From:* JSB - Just. Services *Sent:* 2018/09/17 *Status:* Accepted *Ref Action:* Approval  
*To:* JSB-ADM *Received:* 2018/09/17 *Reason:* *Subaction:*  
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## Davies, Delaney AG:EX

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**From:** Davies, Delaney AG:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, November 26, 2018 3:17 PM  
**To:** Carter, Nancy L AG:EX  
**Cc:** Nakamura, Lisa C AG:EX  
**Subject:** PLEASE ADVISE: 554417 - AG IBN - LSBC Consultation with correspondence CLIFF 553609  
**Attachments:** 554417-AG IBN - LSBC Consultation - Final.pdf

Hi Nancy,

ADM office and PLD want to know if there is any update on this info Briefing Note (see attached). ADMO originally asked me to hold the note until it was needed but PLD wants to send out the correspondence that is attached to it.

Richard's comment:

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s.13

Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX

From e-Approvals, has raised some confusion on what is the best move forward. Please advise.

Delaney Davies

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**From:** Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, November 26, 2018 2:30 PM  
**To:** Davies, Delaney AG:EX; Nakamura, Lisa C AG:EX  
**Cc:** Tapiador, Almira AG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Request update: 554417 - AG IBN - LSBC Consultation with correspondence CLIFF 553609

Following up on this.

Thank you,  
Emma

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**From:** Davies, Delaney AG:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 15, 2018 3:18 PM  
**To:** Nakamura, Lisa C AG:EX  
**Cc:** Tapiador, Almira AG:EX; Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Request update: 554417 - AG IBN - LSBC Consultation with correspondence CLIFF 553609

Can you please advise, see below:

Delaney Davies

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**From:** Tapiador, Almira AG:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 15, 2018 3:15 PM  
**To:** Davies, Delaney AG:EX

**Cc:** Watters, Treena M AG:EX

**Subject:** Fyi: Request update: 554417 - AG IBN - LSBC Consultation with correspondence CLIFF 553609

FYI Delaney.

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**From:** Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX

**Sent:** Thursday, November 15, 2018 11:21 AM

**To:** Tapiador, Almira AG:EX

**Cc:** Halicki, Ashley AG:EX; Watters, Treena M AG:EX; Wallbank, Cindy M AG:EX; Watters, Treena M AG:EX; Holden, Madeline AG:EX

**Subject:** RE: Request update: 554417 - AG IBN - LSBC Consultation with correspondence CLIFF 553609

Okay, so the BN is currently sitting with Delaney as per Kurt's request.. this BN has not gone anywhere.. Delaney can you please follow up with your staff to see if they understand what Richard wants and update the note if possible?

| Title                                                                                                                                    | User                     | Comment Date       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| please see Kurt's comment below, please hold onto note and follow up with staff                                                          | Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX | 10/23/2018 3:40 PM |
| Sort of although it's not all that clear. I think for now we can just hold onto the note and not send it up. - Kurt's comment            | Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX | 10/16/2018 1:57 PM |
| Hi Emma. Please see the DAG's comment below. Thanks -M                                                                                   | Engelbrecht, Maya AG:EX  | 10/11/2018 3:58 PM |
| s.13                                                                                                                                     | Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX    | 10/11/2018 2:04 PM |
| Hi Richard, Pls. see the attached revised IBN and letter for your review/approval. The AG asked that the letter be revised. Thank you -M | Engelbrecht, Maya AG:EX  |                    |

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**From:** Tapiador, Almira AG:EX

**Sent:** Thursday, November 15, 2018 11:03 AM

**To:** Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX

**Cc:** Halicki, Ashley AG:EX; Watters, Treena M AG:EX; Wallbank, Cindy M AG:EX; Watters, Treena M AG:EX; Holden, Madeline AG:EX

**Subject:** Request update: 554417 - AG IBN - LSBC Consultation with correspondence CLIFF 553609

Hi Emma,

Just wanted to follow up on this BN (554417) and its attached correspondence (CLIFF 553609).

I see eApproval that it has been approved by DAG. And the correspondence was asked to be changed.

Please see eApproval below sent by Family. I was wondering if CCCU need something from our side? If not was the correspondence already automatically sent?

Almria

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**From:** JPSS eApprovals [mailto:DoNotReply@SP2010.gov.bc.ca]

**Sent:** Wednesday, October 10, 2018 10:32 AM

**To:** Halicki, Ashley AG:EX; Watters, Treena M AG:EX; Tapiador, Almira AG:EX; Fast, Courtney AG:EX; Wallbank, Cindy M AG:EX

**Subject:** WATCHER: NEW Outgoing Assignment - eApprovals item 15178



**This is a new assignment.** Davies, Delaney AG:EX has sent this eApprovals Item to Halicki, Ashley.

Cliff Number: 554417

Other Number:

TRIM Number

Topic: 554417 - AG IBN - LSBC Consultation

Date Final Due: 10/10/2018 12:00:00 AM

Last Action: Item Approved

Comments:

**Letter attached in Appendix C has changed due to MO. Nancy has approved. Please see attached PDF and Redline of Correspondence piece**

eApprovals Link:

<https://jpsseapprovals.gov.bc.ca/prod/SitePages/watchedItems.aspx>

Super User Link:

<https://jpsseapprovals.gov.bc.ca/prod/SitePages/superUser.aspx>

Cliff Link:

## Davies, Delaney AG:EX

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**From:** Nakamura, Lisa C AG:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, September 24, 2018 12:34 PM  
**To:** Carter, Nancy L AG:EX  
**Cc:** Buzbuzian, Andrea AG:EX; Davies, Delaney AG:EX  
**Subject:** Re: ACTION: Please advise - BN Family Law Legal Service Providers Consultation

Hi,  
Just getting last comments back from the team and then Andrea and I thought we could send the BN and her draft letter up through approvals in tandem.  
L

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 24, 2018, at 10:51 AM, Carter, Nancy L AG:EX <[Nancy.Carter@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Nancy.Carter@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

I may have lost the thread on this...I think we were preparing a letter that was to go with the ebnote...but I'm not sure where this is at...

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**From:** Davies, Delaney AG:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, September 24, 2018 10:04 AM  
**To:** Carter, Nancy L AG:EX  
**Subject:** ACTION: Please advise - BN Family Law Legal Service Providers Consultation

Please advise where we are at with the BN.

Thanks,

Delaney Davies

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**From:** Halicki, Ashley AG:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, September 24, 2018 10:01 AM  
**To:** Davies, Delaney AG:EX  
**Cc:** Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: THIS WILL BE PUBLISHED TOMORROW - Candice FW: Family Law Legal Service Providers Consultation

Good morning Delaney,

Can you please advise if your team has finished this BN?

Thank you,  
Ashley

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**From:** Carter, Nancy L AG:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, September 14, 2018 9:17 AM  
**To:** Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX; Nakamura, Lisa C AG:EX  
**Cc:** Davies, Delaney AG:EX; Salkus, Beverley AG:EX  
**Subject:** Re: THIS WILL BE PUBLISHED TOMORROW - Candice FW: Family Law Legal Service Providers Consultation

Yes

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 14, 2018, at 8:54 AM, Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX <[Emma.Valentinuzzi@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Emma.Valentinuzzi@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hello,

Can you please advise if your team is working on a BN?

Thank you,  
Emma

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**From:** Sandstrom, Kurt AG:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 11, 2018 12:58 PM  
**To:** Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX  
**Cc:** Carter, Nancy L AG:EX; Salkus, Beverley AG:EX; Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX; Richter, Connie AG:EX  
**Subject:** Re: THIS WILL BE PUBLISHED TOMORROW - Candice FW: Family Law Legal Service Providers Consultation

From my review this looks very promising. I see it is now circulating and is public. I have asked the family team to have a look and we will provide a briefing note for the AG.

On Sep 11, 2018, at 6:19 AM, Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX <[Richard.Fyfe@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Richard.Fyfe@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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**Cc:** "Richter, Connie AG:EX" <[Connie.Richter@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Connie.Richter@gov.bc.ca)>, "Harder, Derrick AG:EX"

<Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca>, "Smith, George AG:EX"

<George.Smith@gov.bc.ca>

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Regards,

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**Cc:** Tapiador, Almira AG:EX; Wallbank, Cindy M AG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: AG Draft Email CLIFF ID 553609  
**Attachments:** FW\_Family\_Law\_Legal\_Service\_Providers\_Consultation.msg

Hi Delaney,

Here is cliff 553609 AG draft email to accompany the BN your team is preparing. See below log notes for additional information.

Thank you,  
Courtney

**From:** King, Kim [<mailto:Kim.King@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2018 12:58 PM  
**To:** Fast, Courtney AG:EX  
**Cc:** Wallbank, Cindy M AG:EX  
**Subject:** AG Draft Email CLIFF ID 553609

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2018/09/27 Requesting 554055 to be cancelled (duplicate log)

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2018/09/21 CCU-Corp.Cor.Unit No Cliff referral notification rec'd from MO

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| 2018/09/11 AG-DAG JB - rec'd DAG's copy, forwarded to DAG for his information.                                              |                     |            |            |         |           |             |             |



## Davies, Delaney AG:EX

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**From:** Fast, Courtney AG:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2018 1:02 PM  
**To:** Davies, Delaney AG:EX  
**Cc:** Tapiador, Almira AG:EX; Wallbank, Cindy M AG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: AG Draft Email CLIFF ID 553609  
**Attachments:** FW\_Family\_Law\_Legal\_Service\_Providers\_Consultation.msg

Hi Delaney,

Here is cliff 553609 AG draft email to accompany the BN your team is preparing. See below log notes for additional information.

Thank you,  
Courtney

**From:** King, Kim [<mailto:Kim.King@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2018 12:58 PM  
**To:** Fast, Courtney AG:EX  
**Cc:** Wallbank, Cindy M AG:EX  
**Subject:** AG Draft Email CLIFF ID 553609

### AG-Attorney General Referral Slip for ID:553609

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Miriam Kresivo, President  
The Law Society of British Columbia  
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### Subject

Thank you for meeting with the Law Society last week. We had advised that we would be publishing our consultation paper regarding the family law legal service providers this week and would provide you with a copy. We intend to publish the attached \*consultation paper tomorrow.

**Log Notes**

2018/09/27 AAA to AG draft per JSB's request: The Family Team has created a BN related to the Law Society where the AG draft correspondence (Cliff 553609) will be attached. Julie Williams has advised since the BN was created by the Family team that the correspondence be with the Family team.

2018/09/27 Requesting 554055 to be cancelled (duplicate log)

2018/09/27 Updates for the CLIFF 554055 and 553609:

- Cliff 554055 is related to Cliff 553609. The 554055 requested a "letter of support" for the AG but there were no attached Family paralegal paper. That paper was sent by Ms. Kresivo and was Cliffed as 553609.
- The Drafter felt that we should respond directly to Ms. Kresivo as she is the President of the Law Society (Cliff 553609). The draft letter will be signed by the AG. (Please change 553609 from AAA to AG Draft.)
  - o Can we, then, close the 554055 and just have the 553609?
- The Family Team has created a BN related to the Law Society where the correspondence (Cliff 553609) will be attached. Julie has advised since the BN was created by the Family team that the correspondence be with the Family team.
  - o Can we then transfer this cliff 553609 to the Family team?
- Finally, we have sent the draft correspondence the Family Team to be attached to the BN.

**Referral** AG-Attorney General -> AG-Attorney General

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**Referral Comments**

2018/09/21 CCU-Corp.Cor.Unit No Cliff referral notification rec'd from MO

**Referral** AG-Attorney General -> AG-Attorney General -> CCU-Corp.Cor.Unit -> JSB - Just. Services

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| To:                                                                                                                 | JSB-FPLT             | Received:  |            | Reason: | Not out area of expertise | Subaction:  |                              |
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## Davies, Delaney AG:EX

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**From:** Knutson, Shannan AG:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, September 21, 2018 11:18 AM  
**To:** Nakamura, Lisa C AG:EX; Roach, Jodi AG:EX; Smith, Erin AG:EX; Hrenyk, Darryl M AG:EX; Masse, Alex AG:EX; Buzbuzian, Andrea AG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: quick look - DRAFT-AG IBN - LSBCconsultation\_Family-legal-services- NC

Hi Lisa: only comment I had

- The proposed scope of activities on page 3 includes “act as a mediator”. I assume that means once the individual is qualified as a family mediator? Actually I see this is answered in the appended table, but perhaps it could be clarified on page 3?

Otherwise I am fine with it.

Shannan

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**From:** Nakamura, Lisa C AG:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 20, 2018 4:20 PM  
**To:** Roach, Jodi AG:EX; Smith, Erin AG:EX; Hrenyk, Darryl M AG:EX; Knutson, Shannan AG:EX; Masse, Alex AG:EX; Buzbuzian, Andrea AG:EX  
**Cc:** Nakamura, Lisa C AG:EX  
**Subject:** quick look - DRAFT-AG IBN - LSBCconsultation\_Family-legal-services- NC

Hi all,

If you have a minute, can you let me know if you are OK w/ the analysis section on the attached (and other parts if you’ve got the time/interest – it got a bit mammoth.)

I’m planning to start it through approvals on Monday afternoon.

Cheers,

Lisa

## Davies, Delaney AG:EX

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**From:** Carter, Nancy L AG:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, January 21, 2019 5:18 PM  
**To:** Hrenyk, Darryl M AG:EX; Jackson, Wendy AG:EX; Knutson, Shannan AG:EX; Nakamura, Lisa C AG:EX; Roach, Jodi AG:EX; Smith, Erin AG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Mediate BC submission to Law Society  
**Attachments:** MBC feedback to LSBC 2018-12-31.pdf

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

Good points I think on mediation versus practicing law.....

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**From:** Zabarauckas, Carmen AG:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, January 21, 2019 4:50 PM  
**To:** AG JSB BMC  
**Cc:** Helmy, Jen AG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Mediate BC submission to Law Society

Hi all

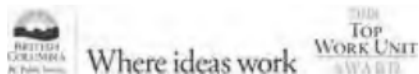
Please see attached for those interested, submission that Mediate BC recently made to the Law Society with regard to its request for input on its Consultation Paper on Family Law Legal Service Providers.

Best

Carmen

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Executive Director  
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## Davies, Delaney AG:EX

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**From:** Buzbuzian, Andrea AG:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 30, 2018 4:09 PM  
**To:** Roach, Jodi AG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: RUSH: FW: PLEASE REVIEW: AG SNs\_Law Society AGM\_draft  
**Attachments:** AG SNs\_Law Society AGM\_v3.docx

**Importance:** High

Hi Jodi. Here they are – looks like they were sent to Nancy. (Also, not sure if the AG changed anything.)

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**From:** Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, October 29, 2018 10:26 AM  
**To:** Dobreci, Rozi AG:EX; Carter, Nancy L AG:EX; Buzbuzian, Andrea AG:EX; Goldschmid, Robert AG:EX; Boivin, Noel AG:EX  
**Cc:** Forrest, Cris J AG:EX; Watters, Treena M AG:EX; Salkus, Beverley AG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: RUSH: FW: PLEASE REVIEW: AG SNs\_Law Society AGM\_draft  
**Importance:** High

Hi Rozi,

I understand you were going to send these back to GCPE once approved by Kurt. please see the attached version that was approved by Kurt.

Please send to your contact as this was due Friday

Thank you,  
Emma

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**From:** Dobreci, Rozi AG:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 25, 2018 10:05 AM  
**To:** Carter, Nancy L AG:EX; Buzbuzian, Andrea AG:EX; Goldschmid, Robert AG:EX; Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX  
**Cc:** Forrest, Cris J AG:EX; Watters, Treena M AG:EX  
**Subject:** RUSH: FW: PLEASE REVIEW: AG SNs\_Law Society AGM\_draft  
**Importance:** High

Hi Andrea/Nancy – per Cris' comments below, please review attached draft AG SN's, and provide edits ASAP.

Hi Bob – please see below and attached, and can you also please review and confirm ASAP.

Thanks all – I'm hoping you can send back to me/Cris before 12 pm today, or sooner – I'd like to incorporate all of your additional comments/edits by noon, so I can send to Kurt for his review/approval asap.

Hi Emma, heads up, this is coming your way for Kurt's approval.

Rozi

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**From:** Forrest, Cris J AG:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 25, 2018 9:34 AM

**To:** Dobreci, Rozi AG:EX

**Subject:** PLEASE REVIEW: AG SNs\_Law Society AGM\_draft

**Importance:** High

Rozi,

I made some changes, but please get Andrea or Nancy to review and ensure they capture the intended spirit. You'll see that I've made his statements a little more forceful, given his approach, but am open to toning it down if that is the recommendation from Nancy/Andrea. I also added some stats that will require Bob Goldschmid's review. They are from 2013 (when we were initiating CRT). Please ask him to confirm that the numbers are still accurate. Many thanks.

## Davies, Delaney AG:EX

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**From:** Roach, Jodi AG:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, January 7, 2019 12:37 PM  
**To:** Buzbuzian, Andrea AG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: AG Draft Reply CLIFF ID 556751  
**Attachments:** 556751 - Turner Diane JR.docx

Just a small comment about maybe including a line or two about GBA+.

J

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**From:** Buzbuzian, Andrea AG:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, January 7, 2019 10:26 AM  
**To:** Roach, Jodi AG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: AG Draft Reply CLIFF ID 556751

Hi Jodi. Thanks for taking the time to review this correspondence/draft response.

For information, I've also attached the response that we provided to the CBA family law working group, that Shannan provided input on – but I note that they were asking that the legislation be tabled until consultation was complete, and were not raising gender-based issues.

Andrea

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**From:** Williams, Julie AG:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 19, 2018 10:08 AM  
**To:** Wallbank, Cindy M AG:EX; Buzbuzian, Andrea AG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: AG Draft Reply CLIFF ID 556751

This relates to a Bill Andrea worked on. I think we've seen this letter – hopefully it's not a duplicate request  
J

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**From:** Wallbank, Cindy M AG:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 19, 2018 9:29 AM  
**To:** Williams, Julie AG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: AG Draft Reply CLIFF ID 556751

Good morning, Julie,  
Would this correspondence be our issue? It deals with Gender-based analysis

**Cindy Wallbank**  
Administrative Assistant  
Policy and Legislation Division  
Justice Services Branch

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Telephone: 778 974-3675
Email: Cindy.Wallbank@gov.bc.ca

From: Lukac, Steven [mailto:Steven.Lukac@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2018 8:30 AM
To: Fast, Courtney AG:EX
Cc: Tapiador, Almira AG:EX; Wallbank, Cindy M AG:EX; Watters, Treena M AG:EX
Subject: AG Draft Reply CLIFF ID 556751

due by 2018/12/27 please and thanks

AG-Attorney General **Referral Slip for ID:556751**

2018/12/19

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Bill 57 - Flawed Initiative Gender Based Analysis

Log Notes

2018/12/18 ***note to File *** Dec. 3 - Senior MA Derrick Harder is checking with Hon. Dean's office - to determine if she wishes to respond. December 6 - Senior MA Harder advises no answer yet if Hon. Dean wishes to respond. Derrick advised he is sending a copy to Kurt directly. December 18, 2018 - Advised by D Harder that AG is to respond.

Referral AG-Attorney General -> AG-Attorney General

From: AG-Attorney General	Sent: 2018/12/03	Status: Accepted	Ref Action: AG Draft Reply
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Referral AG-Attorney General -> AG-Attorney General -> CCU-Corp.Cor.Unit -> JSB - Just. Services

From:	CCU-Corp.Cor.Unit	Sent:	2018/12/18	Status:	Accepted	Ref Action:	AG Draft Reply
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2018/12/19 JSB-PLD sent to PLD

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Davies, Delaney AG:EX

From: Buzbuzian, Andrea AG:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 8, 2018 12:40 PM
To: Carter, Nancy L AG:EX; Sandstrom, Kurt AG:EX; Nakamura, Lisa C AG:EX; Jackson, Wendy AG:EX; Smith, Erin AG:EX; Melvin, Stephanie AG:EX; Hrenyk, Darryl M AG:EX; Knutson, Shannan AG:EX; Roach, Jodi AG:EX
Subject: RE: Jerry McHale's submission on the LSBC legal service provider paper

Thanks for this, Nancy.

Jerry notes that he appreciates that they weren't referred to as paralegals – FYI, the legislation proposes that they will be called “licensed paralegals”. Hmmmmm.

Andrea

From: Carter, Nancy L AG:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 8, 2018 12:28 PM
To: Buzbuzian, Andrea AG:EX; Sandstrom, Kurt AG:EX; Nakamura, Lisa C AG:EX; Jackson, Wendy AG:EX; Smith, Erin AG:EX; Melvin, Stephanie AG:EX; Hrenyk, Darryl M AG:EX; Knutson, Shannan AG:EX; Roach, Jodi AG:EX
Subject: Jerry McHale's submission on the LSBC legal service provider paper

I hadn't seen this until recently...fyi.....some very good points

Nancy L Carter

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Davies, Delaney AG:EX

From: Minister, AG AG:EX
Sent: Friday, November 23, 2018 10:30 AM
To: Addo, Wolfgang AG:EX
Subject: AG DRAFT EMAIL RESPONSE please with a referral to CCU - FW: ATTORNEY GENERAL STATUTES AMENDMENT ACT, 2018 (BILL 57)
Attachments: CBABC_Family_Law_Working_Group_letter_AGBC_181122.pdf; ATT00001.htm

From: Stuart Rennie [mailto:stuart_rennie@telus.net]
Sent: Friday, November 23, 2018 9:12 AM
To: Minister, AG AG:EX
Cc: Lee.MLA, Michael LASS:EX; Donald Avison; Michael Lucas; Margaret Mereigh; Caroline Nevin; Angela Dunn; Stephen McPhee, QC
Subject: RE: ATTORNEY GENERAL STATUTES AMENDMENT ACT, 2018 (BILL 57)

Dear Minister,

On behalf of the CBABC Canadian Bar Association, BC Branch (CBABC) Family Law Working Group, I attach a copy of a letter to the Honourable David Eby, Q.C., M.L.A. and Attorney General.

Any questions can be directed to:

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Stuart

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Event Information/Speaking Notes

Event: The Law Society of B.C. Annual General Meeting

When: October 30th, 2018

Speaking time: 10 minutes

Where: Fairmont Hotel Vancouver
The Panorama Roof
900 West Georgia Street
Vancouver, B.C. V6C 2W6

Parking: Hotel parkade

Contact: Miriam Kresivo QC 604-484-1797
President, The Law Society of B.C.

Logistics: Mic/podium

Key participants:

Kurt Sandstrom QC, Ministry of Attorney General

Other attendees:

Lawyers, articulated students

Audience size:

Agenda/members resolution:



Members Resolution
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<https://www.lawsociety.bc.ca/about-us/news-and-publications/news/2018/2018-annual-general-meeting-of-the-law-society/>

Media attending: No

Proposed topic:

- Importance of increasing access to justice with consideration of pro bono services, the resolution for the Law Society to withdraw their application to the provincial government for new categories of non-lawyer legal service providers, and government's initiatives related to removing barriers and increasing access to justice

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Angela Dunn
Co-Chair, CBABC Family Law Working Group

Stephen McPhee, Q.C.
Co-Chair, CBABC Family Law Working Group

Dear Ms. Dunn and Mr. McPhee:

Thank you for your letter, dated November 22, 2018, requesting that the amendments to the *Legal Profession Act* made by the *Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 2018*, be tabled.

As I am sure you are aware, the *Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 2018*, received Royal Assent on November 27, 2018. The Ministry will be considering a number of factors in determining when to proceed with bringing the amendments into force.

As I am sure you are also aware, when brought into force, the amendments to the *Legal Profession Act* will establish licensed paralegals and allow licensed paralegals to engage in the practice of law to the extent permitted by the Law Society Rules. The amendments themselves do not establish the scope of practice of licensed paralegals, but will provide authority to the Law Society benchers to do so, by rule.

Given the Ministry's priority to improve family justice, I am pleased that the Law Society has chosen to focus on the area of family law as a potential scope of practice area for licensed paralegals. I trust that the submission that the Family Law Working Group intends to make to the Law Society in response to its consultation paper on family law legal service providers will reflect the working group's considerable experience and expertise in this area.

I appreciate your taking the time to convey your views.

Yours truly,

David Eby, QC
Attorney General

cc: Stuart Rennie
Legislation and Law Reform Officer, CBABC

Davies, Delaney AG:EX

From: Carter, Nancy L AG:EX
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2018 12:31 PM
To: Roach, Jodi AG:EX
Subject: FW: AG SNs_Law Society AGM_Final draft Oct 25 2018
Attachments: AG SNs_Law Society AGM_draft.docx

From: Carter, Nancy L AG:EX
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2018 12:10 PM
To: Forrest, Cris J AG:EX; Boivin, Noel AG:EX
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Nancy, as you predicted, changes are required to the speech. Please see Kurt's comments below and embedded in the document. The Word document is the same as the PDF, just with a different name. Can you please provide us with some bullets that reflect the direction we are getting from Kurt. Apologies for the timeline. We need it ASAP. Many thanks.

Cris Forrest
Managing Director | Justice Services Branch | BC Ministry of Attorney General | Direct: 778 974-3683 (***) New)

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Hi Cris,

This was sent back to Rozi yesterday in eapprovals but I realize she is off today. Thought I better send to you give the tight turnaround.

Kurt also confirmed sounds like AG will do online in Victoria.

Bev

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Hi Shannon. I was wondering if you could please take a look at my proposed draft response to the CBA's family law working group (attached), as it relates to the Law Society's family law consultation paper (highlighted).

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I've also attached the incoming.

Perhaps we could discuss?

Thanks very much.
Andrea

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Cc: Tapiador, Almira AG:EX
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Good morning Andrea,
Ag Draft please. Due Dec 12
Thank you

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Hi Lisa. This looks good; thanks for putting this together. Please see my suggestions in redline and in comments in the attached.

I will be in a CLE all day tomorrow (Friday), that goes right through lunch, and I won't have access to email. If you want to talk to me, you can call me at 250-885-2434 and leave a message, and I can try to get back to you on a break.

Thanks!  
Andrea

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Hi Andrea,  
Could you pls have a quick look at the very drafty IBN (I've attached the consultation paper for convenience). I'd like to give it to Nancy tomorrow afternoon as prep for the meeting with Don Avison on Monday morning. I've got some questions out to the family team re their subject matter expertise and am expecting responses back by noon Friday.

If you could have a quick look and respond on a similar timeframe, I'd appreciate it.

Tx.  
Lisa

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Dear Mr. Attorney:

Thank you for meeting with the Law Society last week. We had advised that we would be publishing our consultation paper regarding the family law legal service providers this week and would provide you with a copy. We intend to publish the attached consultation paper tomorrow.

Regards,

Miriam Kresivo

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Hi,  
I've incorporated the input from the team, Oriole and Andrea, but still want to confirm w/ the team that I reflected their input appropriately.

Also – it got a bit long, so let me know if you think some of the background stuff and appendices should come out. I'm not sure how solid the DAG and AG are on FLA, so may not need to include the FLA defs and regs.



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Dear Attorney General Eby,

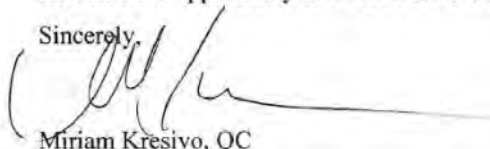
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The Law Society of British Columbia is encouraged by the provincial government's recognition in Budget 2018 that a fairer, healthier and just society requires new investments in the justice system. Your success in attracting government's attention to the needs of the justice system, particularly in a budget that focuses on delivering key election commitments to affordable housing, child care and the elimination of the MSP, is commendable. The funding increases you secured for innovation, expansion of legal aid services, sheriff and court staff resources, along with new funding from the Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training for an Indigenous law degree program provide a good foundation of support for fairer access to justice.

The Law Society is eager to support efforts that build on this foundation. We have been exploring a number of opportunities to improve access to legal advice, representation and services. You will be familiar with our initiative to regulate new classes of alternative legal service providers. Earlier this year, we created a working group to prepare to proceed in the area of family law once legislative amendments are enacted and in force. We have other ideas for improvements, and we would welcome the opportunity to discuss these with you in further detail.

Sincerely,



Miriam Kresivo, QC

c. Honourable Carole James, Minister of Finance  
Honourable Shane Simpson, Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction  
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Hi,

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Thanks very much!  
Lisa



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Dear Mr. Attorney:

Thank you for meeting with the Law Society last week. We had advised that we would be publishing our consultation paper regarding the family law legal service providers this week and would provide you with a copy. We intend to publish the attached consultation paper tomorrow.

Regards,

Miriam Kresivo

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## **Family Law Legal Service Providers: Consultation Paper**

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**Alternate Legal Service Provider Working Group**

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Hi Andrea,

Thanks for sharing this information.

I am copying my colleague Vincent Portal, who is the director responsible for law programs within our Ministry.

Thank you,  
Yael

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Hi Jess. That's a good thought. I've gone back and forth but, I don't think so. I think we should leave it up to the Law Society to advise/consult on their paper.

Andrea

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Hi Andrea,

We have not yet prepared the following letter but it remains top of mind. I did notice this morning the notice to profession issued by LSBC on this issue- do you think there's value to reference of this in our letter? Thanks, Jess

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Hi Almira. Please find attached a draft letter to the Law Society -- this is also saved in the "AG Reply" folder.

I've saved this under the Cliff # 553609, which is actioned as "AAA", as I thought this was the appropriate correspondence to respond to. However, the Deputy's office had also requested a rush letter to the Law Society in relation to the Law Society's consultation paper (Cliff 554055).

Could you please provide this to Julie as soon as possible and note the following for her: The Family Law Division prepared a briefing note for the AG on the Law Society's family law consultation paper, and we propose that this letter go up as an attachment to it. (This was assigned to us, originally as a request from the Deputy's office.)

Thanks very much.  
Andrea

Andrea Buzbuzian  
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Dear Ms. Kresivo:

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I want to acknowledge the Law Society's initiative in exploring options to increase access to legal services in the province. Given the Ministry's priority to address improving family justice, I am pleased that the Law Society has chosen to focus on this area.

As you know, the Ministry is also working on several family law-related initiatives intended to improve access to justice. Therefore, I encourage your continued contact with Ministry staff as your proposal in relation to family law legal service providers progresses.

Yours truly,

David Eby, QC  
Attorney General



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Kurt.

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**PURPOSE:** For INFORMATION for David Eby, QC  
Attorney General

**ISSUE:** Law Society of British Columbia consultation paper regarding alternative legal service providers for family law

**SUMMARY:**

- On September 11, 2018, the Law Society of British Columbia issued: Family Law Legal Service Providers: Consultation Paper (<https://www.lawsociety.bc.ca/our-initiatives/legal-aid-and-access-to-justice/alternative-legal-service-providers/>). The purpose of the paper is to seek feedback from the public, lawyers, the judiciary and justice system stakeholders, on a draft model for creating a limited scope license in the area of family law.
- The Ministry is working on proposed legislative amendments to the *Legal Profession Act* (LPA) relating to the establishment of alternative legal service providers. These amendments are currently scheduled for the fall 2018 legislative session.
- The scope of the model proposed by the Law Society was broadened based on their earlier research, but has sparked concern from the Canadian Bar Association.
- In family law, the absence of an alternative legal service provider currently leaves many people without service as they cannot afford to hire a lawyer.
- On the face of it, the general concepts raised by the consultation paper do not raise significant concerns, though it is recognized that significant complexities will arise in defining the details of the role and how it operates. Analysis of specific issues has not yet been fully conducted by ministry subject matter experts.

- LSBC consultation process and timing: The Law Society will accept written submissions by email until 5pm November 16, 2018. All submissions will be published on the Law Society website. The Alternate Legal Service Providers Working Group<sup>1</sup> will consider written submissions and make a final recommendation to the Benchers.

## BACKGROUND:

- Flowing from recommendations of the Law Society's Legal Service Provider Task Force, the Law Society recommended legislative amendments to the LPA to allow for new, non-lawyer legal service providers. The intent of the proposed amendments is to increase access to legal services in underserved areas.
- The proposal is that the Law Society would be authorized to establish different categories of legal service providers, and set the scope of practice authority and the required credentials for each category. Issues of education and training will be explored once the scope of practice has been determined.
- It is anticipated that the LPA would generally apply to the new legal service providers, and the legal service providers would be regulated by the Law Society.
- The proposed amendments have been approved to proceed in the fall 2018 legislative session (although a number of policy issues and consultations remain outstanding, including consultation with the courts on some discrete issues, and pursuant to the New West Partnership Trade Agreement).
- Ministry staff is in the process of drafting the amendments, and Law Society staff have been engaged in this process (under confidentiality undertakings).
- A Law Society task force identified the following seven areas of practice in which the public would benefit from greater access to legal services: family law, employment law, debtor/creditor law, advocacy before administrative tribunals, advocacy in small claims court, traffic court matters, acting as advisor or counsel at mediations and arbitrations. Of these areas, it was felt that the greatest benefit to the public would be in family law, so the Law Society is focusing on family law as the first area of practice for new alternative legal service providers.
- In anticipation of possible legislation amendments, the Law Society released a consultation paper, setting out a new class of fully regulated and trained legal service professionals to provide access to legal services for people whose needs are not being met due to inability to afford services.

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<sup>1</sup> Alternate Legal Service Provider Working Group (<https://www.lawsociety.bc.ca/about-us/committees-and-task-forces/#pnl6688>) consists of Miriam Kresivo, QC (Chair), Jeffrey T.J. Campbell, QC (Vice-Chair), Craig Ferris, QC, Lisa J. Hamilton, QC, Nancy Merrill, QC with staff support from Doug Munro and Sheila Redel.

- The new category would permit practice in family law matters including preparation of documentation and proceedings and to act and advise on all areas of family law with some exceptions.
  - The proposed scope of generally permitted services would include the following activities: conduct client interviews, advise about legal options and legal proceedings (including where a lawyer might be required), take instructions to begin legal processes, complete forms and organize services, communicate with the other party's representative (or other party where unrepresented), act as a mediator, prepare orders, advise re the effect of agreements or court orders, represent a client in settlement discussions, prepare settlement agreements and orders incorporating settlements, operate a trust account and enforce orders.
  - Excluded from the proposed scope of services would be: all matters involving: a third party, relocation of a child, allegations of alienation of affection, child protection concerns, division of pensions and cases relating to the *Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction* (there is a specific consultation question about the scope of the latter).
- Other jurisdictions (see Appendix A for a comparison between the Law Society's consultation proposal and models being developed in Ontario and Utah):
  - Ontario has had licensed paralegals for over a decade and is now examining what scope of practice paralegals should be given in family law matters.
  - Utah and Washington State are creating regimes that permit alternatives to a lawyer for some family law services.
  - Arizona, California and Nevada provide for services to assist with legal document preparation.

#### ANALYSIS:

- The crisis in access to justice is acute in family law. Creating a range of service provision options is both practical and necessary in order to increase access to expertise and improve the experience of people with family law disputes.
- Staff has received anecdotal reports that the Canadian Bar Association is concerned about the breadth of the proposal in the consultation paper. In family law, the absence of an alternative legal service provider currently leaves many people without service as they cannot afford to hire a lawyer.
- The *Family Law Act* defines "family dispute resolution professional" and the accompanying *Family Law Act Regulation* sets out the extensive qualification requirements for family law mediators conducting mediations about issues covered by the FLA (see Appendix B), so the new class of family legal service providers would need to meet these qualifications.
- Family Justice Counsellors (FJs) are authorized by the Family Law Act to provide both information and dispute resolution regarding guardianship, parenting arrangements, contact, and child and spousal support. FJs prepare written agreements and consent orders which formalize agreement reached through

mediation, but do not otherwise complete court forms on behalf of clients or provide legal advice. The Law Society exempts the FJC scope of practice from the rules regarding the unauthorized practice of law, in part due to the extensive training and ongoing support by ministry analysts and legal experts.

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- Analysis of specific issues has not yet been fully conducted by ministry subject matter experts, but initial questions have been identified about:
  - How far the regulations for the new role should extend and whether they would capture existing non-lawyer government and community mediation and advocacy services. Mediation is not considered to be the practice of law and non-lawyer family mediators are addressed by the FLA regulation. Over-regulation would increase costs and potentially reduce availability for free government and community services currently available, thus negating potential access to justice benefits by reducing services to the members of the public experiencing the most barriers.
  - Whether or not the scope of practice (including preparation of orders) for the new role would include matters involving property division is also unclear at this time. Family justice counsellors do not deal with property division.
  - The extent and definition of:
    - sufficient initial knowledge and skill requirements;
    - substantive ongoing professional development and training;
    - access to guidance by family law and other lawyers; Clear definition of scope (as family law overlaps with many other areas of law) and;
    - quality assurance.
  - Staff anticipate participating in discussions with the Law Society as the details are explored and developed.

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Appendix A: Comparison of selected jurisdictions  
Appendix B: *Family Law Act* provisions  
Appendix C: Draft letter to Law Society of British Columbia

## Appendix A: Comparison of selected jurisdictions

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Matters relating to the division of pensions other than benefits under the Canada Pension Plan;</li> </ul>                                                                                                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Property</li> <li>• Spousal support</li> </ul>                          |           |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All matters relating to the <i>Hague Convention</i>;<br/>[The paper asks whether this is too limiting and whether, perhaps the prohibition should be specific to defending <i>Hague Convention</i> applications.]</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hague Convention</li> </ul>                                             |           |

Appendix B: Family Law Act Provisions<sup>2</sup>

**FAMILY LAW ACT**  
**[SBC 2011] CHAPTER 25**

Definitions

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**"family dispute resolution"** means a process used by parties to a family law dispute to attempt to resolve one or more of the disputed issues outside court, and includes

- (a) assistance from a family justice counsellor under Division 2 [*Family Justice Counsellors*] of Part 2,
- (b) the services of a parenting coordinator under Division 3 [*Parenting Coordinators*] of Part 2,
- (c) mediation, arbitration, collaborative family law and other processes, and
- (d) prescribed processes;

**"family dispute resolution professional"** means any of the following:

- (a) a family justice counsellor;
- (b) a parenting coordinator;
- (c) a lawyer advising a party in relation to a family law dispute;
- (d) a mediator conducting a mediation in relation to a family law dispute, if the mediator meets the requirements set out in the regulations;
- (e) an arbitrator conducting an arbitration in relation to a family law dispute, if the arbitrator meets the requirements set out in the regulations;
- (f) a person within a class of prescribed persons;

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<sup>2</sup> <https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/sbc-2011-c-25/latest/sbc-2011-c-25.html?searchUrlHash=AAAAAQAIzmFtaWx5IGxhdyBhY3QsIGRpc3B1dGUgcmlVzb2x1dGlvbgAAAAAB&resultIndex=1>

***Family Law Act***

**FAMILY LAW ACT REGULATION B.C. Reg. 347/2012**

[includes amendments up to B.C. Reg. 42/2013, January 1, 2014]

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**Part 3 — Family Dispute Resolution Professionals**

**Family law mediators**

- 4** (1) Only a mediator who is qualified as a family dispute resolution professional may conduct a mediation in relation to a family law dispute.
- (2) A mediator is qualified as a family dispute resolution professional if he or she is
- (a) a member in good standing of the Law Society of British Columbia and meets all of the training and practice requirements set for family law mediators by the Law Society of British Columbia,
  - (b) a member in good standing of the Mediate BC Family Roster,
  - (c) a member in good standing of, and a certified mediator with, Family Mediation Canada and meets the training and practice requirements of Family Mediation Canada, or
  - (d) an individual to whom all of the following apply:
    - (i) he or she has at least 2 years experience in family-related practice, including in law, psychology, social work, clinical counselling, teaching or nursing;
    - (ii) he or she has completed at least 21 hours of family law training provided by the Justice Institute of British Columbia or by the Continuing Legal Education Society of British Columbia or equivalent training provided by any other training provider that is recognized as providing high quality training in that field;
    - (iii) he or she has completed at least 80 hours of mediation theory and skills training, provided by the Justice Institute of British Columbia, by the Continuing Legal Education Society of British Columbia or by any other training provider that is recognized as providing high quality training in that field, that includes at least
      - (A) 21 hours of training focusing on issues relating to family dynamics in separation and divorce,

- (B) 7 hours of training focusing on financial issues relating to separation, divorce and family reorganization,
- (C) 7 hours of training focusing on ethical issues relating to the mediation process, and
- (D) 7 hours of training focusing on drafting memoranda of understanding;
- (iv) he or she has completed at least 14 hours of family violence training, including training on identifying, assessing and managing family violence and power dynamics in relation to dispute resolution process design, provided by the Justice Institute of British Columbia, by the Continuing Legal Education Society of British Columbia or by any other training provider that is recognized as providing high quality training in that field;
- (v) each year he or she completes at least 10 hours of continuing professional development applicable to family dispute resolution practice, at least 7 hours of which must be in the form of a course provided by the Justice Institute of British Columbia, by the Continuing Legal Education Society of British Columbia or by any other training provider that is recognized as providing high quality training in that field;
- (vi) he or she maintains professional liability insurance that provides coverage for his or her practice of mediation.

(3) The following practice standards apply to a family dispute resolution professional who wishes to engage in mediation in relation to a family law dispute:

- (a) before initiating mediation, he or she must enter into a written agreement to mediate with the parties to the family law dispute;
- (b) before initiating mediation, he or she must provide written confirmation to the parties to the family law dispute that he or she meets the professional requirements set out in subsection (2).

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**Appendix C:**

Ms. Miriam Kresivo, Q.C  
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Dear Ms. Kresivo:

Thank you for your email of September 10, 2018, and for providing me with a copy of the Law Society of British Columbia's "Family Law Legal Service Providers: Consultation Paper".

I want to acknowledge the Law Society's initiative in exploring options to increase access to legal services in the province. Given the Ministry's priority to address improving family justice, I am pleased that the Law Society has chosen to focus on this area.

As you know, the Ministry is also working on several family law-related initiatives intended to improve access to justice. Therefore, I encourage your continued contact with ministry staff as your proposal in relation to family law legal service providers progresses.

Yours truly,

David Eby, QC  
Attorney General

## **Buzbuzian, Andrea AG:EX**

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**Subject:** Action Request - FW: 554417-AG IBN - LSBC Consultation - Sept 25.pdf  
**Attachments:** 554417-AG IBN - LSBC Consultation - Sept 25.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Hi Andrea,

The AG is requesting a change to the letter that was attached to the 554417 BN.

Would you kindly update the letter (hyperlinked) with the 'indication of support' requested by the AG. Thank you!

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I'd like for the letter attached as an appendix below to indicate my support for the proposal please.  
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Please see the request for changes to the letter in the appendix re this IBN. Thanks.  
Kurt.

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**PURPOSE:** For INFORMATION for David Eby, QC  
Attorney General

**ISSUE:** Law Society of British Columbia consultation paper regarding alternative legal service providers for family law

**SUMMARY:**

- On September 11, 2018, the Law Society of British Columbia issued: Family Law Legal Service Providers: Consultation Paper (<https://www.lawsociety.bc.ca/our-initiatives/legal-aid-and-access-to-justice/alternative-legal-service-providers/>). The purpose of the paper is to seek feedback from the public, lawyers, the judiciary and justice system stakeholders, on a draft model for creating a limited scope license in the area of family law.
- The Ministry is working on proposed legislative amendments to the *Legal Profession Act* (LPA) relating to the establishment of alternative legal service providers. These amendments are currently scheduled for the fall 2018 legislative session.
- The scope of the model proposed by the Law Society was broadened based on their earlier research, but has sparked concern from the Canadian Bar Association.
- In family law, the absence of an alternative legal service provider currently leaves many people without service as they cannot afford to hire a lawyer.
- On the face of it, the general concepts raised by the consultation paper do not raise significant concerns, though it is recognized that significant complexities will arise in defining the details of the role and how it operates. Analysis of specific issues has not yet been fully conducted by ministry subject matter experts.

- LSBC consultation process and timing: The Law Society will accept written submissions by email until 5pm November 16, 2018. All submissions will be published on the Law Society website. The Alternate Legal Service Providers Working Group<sup>1</sup> will consider written submissions and make a final recommendation to the Benchers.

## BACKGROUND:

- Flowing from recommendations of the Law Society's Legal Service Provider Task Force, the Law Society recommended legislative amendments to the LPA to allow for new, non-lawyer legal service providers. The intent of the proposed amendments is to increase access to legal services in underserved areas.
- The proposal is that the Law Society would be authorized to establish different categories of legal service providers, and set the scope of practice authority and the required credentials for each category. Issues of education and training will be explored once the scope of practice has been determined.
- It is anticipated that the LPA would generally apply to the new legal service providers, and the legal service providers would be regulated by the Law Society.
- The proposed amendments have been approved to proceed in the fall 2018 legislative session (although a number of policy issues and consultations remain outstanding, including consultation with the courts on some discrete issues, and pursuant to the New West Partnership Trade Agreement).
- Ministry staff is in the process of drafting the amendments, and Law Society staff have been engaged in this process (under confidentiality undertakings).
- A Law Society task force identified the following seven areas of practice in which the public would benefit from greater access to legal services: family law, employment law, debtor/creditor law, advocacy before administrative tribunals, advocacy in small claims court, traffic court matters, acting as advisor or counsel at mediations and arbitrations. Of these areas, it was felt that the greatest benefit to the public would be in family law, so the Law Society is focusing on family law as the first area of practice for new alternative legal service providers.
- In anticipation of possible legislation amendments, the Law Society released a consultation paper, setting out a new class of fully regulated and trained legal service professionals to provide access to legal services for people whose needs are not being met due to inability to afford services.

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<sup>1</sup> Alternate Legal Service Provider Working Group (<https://www.lawsociety.bc.ca/about-us/committees-and-task-forces/#pn16688>) consists of Miriam Kresivo, QC (Chair), Jeffrey T.J. Campbell, QC (Vice-Chair), Craig Ferris, QC, Lisa J. Hamilton, QC, Nancy Merrill, QC with staff support from Doug Munro and Sheila Redel.

- The new category would permit practice in family law matters including preparation of documentation and proceedings and to act and advise on all areas of family law with some exceptions.
  - The proposed scope of generally permitted services would include the following activities: conduct client interviews, advise about legal options and legal proceedings (including where a lawyer might be required), take instructions to begin legal processes, complete forms and organize services, communicate with the other party's representative (or other party where unrepresented), act as a mediator, prepare orders, advise re the effect of agreements or court orders, represent a client in settlement discussions, prepare settlement agreements and orders incorporating settlements, operate a trust account and enforce orders.
  - Excluded from the proposed scope of services would be: all matters involving: a third party, relocation of a child, allegations of alienation of affection, child protection concerns, division of pensions and cases relating to the *Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction* (there is a specific consultation question about the scope of the latter).
- Other jurisdictions (see Appendix A for a comparison between the Law Society's consultation proposal and models being developed in Ontario and Utah):
  - Ontario has had licensed paralegals for over a decade and is now examining what scope of practice paralegals should be given in family law matters.
  - Utah and Washington State are creating regimes that permit alternatives to a lawyer for some family law services.
  - Arizona, California and Nevada provide for services to assist with legal document preparation.

#### ANALYSIS:

- The crisis in access to justice is acute in family law. Creating a range of service provision options is both practical and necessary in order to increase access to expertise and improve the experience of people with family law disputes.
- Staff has received anecdotal reports that the Canadian Bar Association is concerned about the breadth of the proposal in the consultation paper. In family law, the absence of an alternative legal service provider currently leaves many people without service as they cannot afford to hire a lawyer.
- The *Family Law Act* defines "family dispute resolution professional" and the accompanying *Family Law Act Regulation* sets out the extensive qualification requirements for family law mediators conducting mediations about issues covered by the FLA (see Appendix B), so the new class of family legal service providers would need to meet these qualifications.
- Family Justice Counsellors (FJs) are authorized by the Family Law Act to provide both information and dispute resolution regarding guardianship, parenting arrangements, contact, and child and spousal support. FJs prepare written agreements and consent orders which formalize agreement reached through

mediation, but do not otherwise complete court forms on behalf of clients or provide legal advice. The Law Society exempts the FJC scope of practice from the rules regarding the unauthorized practice of law, in part due to the extensive training and ongoing support by ministry analysts and legal experts.

- On the face of it, the general concepts raised by the consultation paper do not raise significant concerns, though it is clearly recognized that many complexities will arise in defining the details of the new role and how it operates.
- Analysis of specific issues has not yet been fully conducted by ministry subject matter experts, but initial questions have been identified about:
  - How far the regulations for the new role should extend and whether they would capture existing non-lawyer government and community mediation and advocacy services. Mediation is not considered to be the practice of law and non-lawyer family mediators are addressed by the FLA regulation. Over-regulation would increase costs and potentially reduce availability for free government and community services currently available, thus negating potential access to justice benefits by reducing services to the members of the public experiencing the most barriers.
  - Whether or not the scope of practice (including preparation of orders) for the new role would include matters involving property division is also unclear at this time. Family justice counsellors do not deal with property division.
  - The extent and definition of:
    - sufficient initial knowledge and skill requirements;
    - substantive ongoing professional development and training;
    - access to guidance by family law and other lawyers; Clear definition of scope (as family law overlaps with many other areas of law) and;
    - quality assurance.
  - Staff anticipate participating in discussions with the Law Society as the details are explored and developed.

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**Attachments:**

Appendix A: Comparison of selected jurisdictions  
Appendix B: *Family Law Act* provisions  
Appendix C: Draft letter to Law Society of British Columbia

## Appendix A: Comparison of selected jurisdictions

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communicate with another party's representative, or with another party where unrepresented;</li> </ul>                                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communicate with another party or the party's representative</li> </ul>                                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communicate with another party or the party's representative if the communication relates to the matter raised by the form</li> </ul> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advise about the anticipated course of legal proceedings, including where and when the client may need a lawyer to become involved;</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advise the client about the anticipated course of proceedings by which the court will resolve the matter</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advise about the anticipated course of proceedings by which the court will resolve the matter</li> </ul>                              |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend at mediations within scope of permitted activities;</li> </ul>                                                                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Represent a client in mediated negotiations</li> </ul>                                                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Represent a client in mediated negotiations</li> </ul>                                                                                |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Act as mediator<br/>[The paper assumes the BCLS training and practice requirement for family law mediators]</li> </ul>                         |                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prepare orders within scope of permitted activities;</li> </ul>                                                                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prepare a written settlement agreement in conformity with the mediated agreement</li> </ul>                         |                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advise about how agreements or court orders may affect a client's rights and obligations;</li> </ul>                                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advise a client about how a court order affects the client's rights and obligations</li> </ul>                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advise about how a court order affects a client's rights and obligations</li> </ul>                                                   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Refer matters beyond scope of permitted activities to a lawyer;</li> </ul>                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Practice within the scope of the license is assumed.</li> </ul>                                                                       |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accept referrals within scope of permitted activities from a lawyer;</li> </ul>                                                                |                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Represent a client in settlement discussions and prepare settlement agreements and orders incorporating</li> </ul>                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prepare a written settlement agreement in conformity with the mediated agreement</li> </ul>                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prepare a written settlement agreement in conformity with the mediated agreement</li> </ul>                                           |

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| <p>settlements within scope of permitted activities;<br/>[The paper notes the counterproductive nature of enabling representation in discussions and then requiring finalization by a lawyer and asks for input and suggestions.]</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                       |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Give and receive undertakings<br/>[The paper notes that supervised paralegals can already do this if certain processes are followed.]</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                       |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operate a trust account<br/>[The paper assumes regulation to the same standard as a lawyer re trust accounts.]</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                       |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enforce orders.<br/>[The paper asks whether this should be all orders.]</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                       |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appearances in court – subject to the agreement of the Courts, family law legal service providers could be permitted to appear in court to assist a client to represent him or herself.<br/><br/>This would be an enhanced McKenzie Friend-like role with the ability to respond to questions from the court if requested by the Court or if the Court permits a request by the client.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Represent a client in court, other than at trials</li> </ul> |  |
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| Excluded:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Excluded:                                                                                                        | Excluded: |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All matters where the involvement of third parties outside the spousal relationship is expected to raise claims within the proceedings;</li> </ul>                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                  |           |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All matters with respect to children that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ involve the relocation of a child;</li> <li>○ raise allegations of alienation of affection;</li> <li>○ identify child protection concerns;</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complex Child Support requiring discretionary determinations</li> </ul> |           |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relocation</li> </ul>                                                   |           |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                  |           |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child protection was out of scope</li> </ul>                            |           |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Matters relating to the division of pensions other than benefits under the Canada Pension Plan;</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Property</li> <li>• Spousal support</li> </ul>                          |           |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All matters relating to the <i>Hague Convention</i>;<br/>[The paper asks whether this is too limiting and whether, perhaps the prohibition should be specific to defending <i>Hague Convention</i> applications.]</li> </ul>                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hague Convention</li> </ul>                                             |           |

Appendix B: Family Law Act Provisions<sup>2</sup>

**FAMILY LAW ACT**  
**[SBC 2011] CHAPTER 25**

Definitions

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**"family dispute resolution"** means a process used by parties to a family law dispute to attempt to resolve one or more of the disputed issues outside court, and includes

- (a) assistance from a family justice counsellor under Division 2 [*Family Justice Counsellors*] of Part 2,
- (b) the services of a parenting coordinator under Division 3 [*Parenting Coordinators*] of Part 2,
- (c) mediation, arbitration, collaborative family law and other processes, and
- (d) prescribed processes;

**"family dispute resolution professional"** means any of the following:

- (a) a family justice counsellor;
- (b) a parenting coordinator;
- (c) a lawyer advising a party in relation to a family law dispute;
- (d) a mediator conducting a mediation in relation to a family law dispute, if the mediator meets the requirements set out in the regulations;
- (e) an arbitrator conducting an arbitration in relation to a family law dispute, if the arbitrator meets the requirements set out in the regulations;
- (f) a person within a class of prescribed persons;

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<sup>2</sup> <https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/sbc-2011-c-25/latest/sbc-2011-c-25.html?searchUrlHash=AAAAAQAIzmFtaWx5IGxhdyBhY3QsIGRpc3B1dGUgcmlVzb2x1dGlvbgAAAAAB&resultIndex=1>

***Family Law Act***

**FAMILY LAW ACT REGULATION B.C. Reg. 347/2012**

[includes amendments up to B.C. Reg. 42/2013, January 1, 2014]

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**Part 3 — Family Dispute Resolution Professionals**

**Family law mediators**

- 4 (1) Only a mediator who is qualified as a family dispute resolution professional may conduct a mediation in relation to a family law dispute.
- (2) A mediator is qualified as a family dispute resolution professional if he or she is
- (a) a member in good standing of the Law Society of British Columbia and meets all of the training and practice requirements set for family law mediators by the Law Society of British Columbia,
  - (b) a member in good standing of the Mediate BC Family Roster,
  - (c) a member in good standing of, and a certified mediator with, Family Mediation Canada and meets the training and practice requirements of Family Mediation Canada, or
  - (d) an individual to whom all of the following apply:
    - (i) he or she has at least 2 years experience in family-related practice, including in law, psychology, social work, clinical counselling, teaching or nursing;
    - (ii) he or she has completed at least 21 hours of family law training provided by the Justice Institute of British Columbia or by the Continuing Legal Education Society of British Columbia or equivalent training provided by any other training provider that is recognized as providing high quality training in that field;
    - (iii) he or she has completed at least 80 hours of mediation theory and skills training, provided by the Justice Institute of British Columbia, by the Continuing Legal Education Society of British Columbia or by any other training provider that is recognized as providing high quality training in that field, that includes at least
      - (A) 21 hours of training focusing on issues relating to family dynamics in separation and divorce,

- (B) 7 hours of training focusing on financial issues relating to separation, divorce and family reorganization,
- (C) 7 hours of training focusing on ethical issues relating to the mediation process, and
- (D) 7 hours of training focusing on drafting memoranda of understanding;
- (iv) he or she has completed at least 14 hours of family violence training, including training on identifying, assessing and managing family violence and power dynamics in relation to dispute resolution process design, provided by the Justice Institute of British Columbia, by the Continuing Legal Education Society of British Columbia or by any other training provider that is recognized as providing high quality training in that field;
- (v) each year he or she completes at least 10 hours of continuing professional development applicable to family dispute resolution practice, at least 7 hours of which must be in the form of a course provided by the Justice Institute of British Columbia, by the Continuing Legal Education Society of British Columbia or by any other training provider that is recognized as providing high quality training in that field;
- (vi) he or she maintains professional liability insurance that provides coverage for his or her practice of mediation.

(3) The following practice standards apply to a family dispute resolution professional who wishes to engage in mediation in relation to a family law dispute:

- (a) before initiating mediation, he or she must enter into a written agreement to mediate with the parties to the family law dispute;
- (b) before initiating mediation, he or she must provide written confirmation to the parties to the family law dispute that he or she meets the professional requirements set out in subsection (2).

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**Appendix C:**

Ms. Miriam Kresivo, Q.C  
President  
The Law Society of British Columbia  
845 Cambie Street  
Vancouver BC V6B 4Z9

Dear Ms. Kresivo:

Thank you for your email of September 10, 2018, and for providing me with a copy of the Law Society of British Columbia's "Family Law Legal Service Providers: Consultation Paper".

I want to acknowledge the Law Society's initiative in exploring options to increase access to legal services in the province. Given the Ministry's priority to address improving family justice, I am pleased that the Law Society has chosen to focus on this area.

As you know, the Ministry is also working on several family law-related initiatives intended to improve access to justice. Therefore, I encourage your continued contact with ministry staff as your proposal in relation to family law legal service providers progresses.

Yours truly,

David Eby, QC  
Attorney General

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**From:** Buzbuzian, Andrea AG:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 17, 2018 3:31 PM  
**To:** Williams, Julie AG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: BLOG POST: CJ Bauman

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**To:** AG JSB PLD  
**Subject:** FW: BLOG POST: CJ Bauman

Further to the comments raised by Andrea today.  
Julie

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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 24, 2018 8:03 AM  
**To:** Sandstrom, Kurt AG:EX; Carter, Nancy L AG:EX  
**Cc:** Forrest, Cris J AG:EX; Salkus, Beverley AG:EX; Buzbuzian, Andrea AG:EX; Dobreci, Rozi AG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: NOTES: Thursday, Sep 20

Mariam's number 604-484-1797 as per the text I sent you this morning.

Thank you,  
Emma

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**From:** Sandstrom, Kurt AG:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 23, 2018 5:15 PM  
**To:** Carter, Nancy L AG:EX  
**Cc:** Forrest, Cris J AG:EX; Salkus, Beverley AG:EX; Buzbuzian, Andrea AG:EX; Dobreci, Rozi AG:EX; Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX  
**Subject:** Re: NOTES: Thursday, Sep 20

It turns out the attorney is available and will deliver the speech. It's therefore for him. Beverley or Emma do you have Mariam's telephone number so I can call her? Thank you.

On Oct 23, 2018, at 4:00 PM, Carter, Nancy L AG:EX <[Nancy.Carter@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Nancy.Carter@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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So just so you are aware of that nuance.

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- backing of the AG
- Explaining the legislative process - government sees this (what is "this"? Is "this" the Framework?)
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**To:** Forrest, Cris J AG:EX; Carter, Nancy L AG:EX; Salkus, Beverley AG:EX

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**Cc:** Dobreci, Rozi AG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: NOTES: Thursday, Sep 20

I think you will need to bring andrea in around the legislation piece.....

Cris...fyi it is a CBA motion and I will send to you.  
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So just so you are aware of that nuance.

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**Subject:** RE: NOTES: Thursday, Sep 20  
**Importance:** High

We will get started on this ASAP. To do so, some context please: What is the motion you refer to? Can you send us the text of the motion or a summary of the nature of the motion so we can craft a speech accordingly? You have 10 minutes and you want to cover:

- Emphasize the crisis and why it's (what is "it"? Are you referring to the Framework here?) needed
- A2J initiative
- backing of the AG
- Explaining the legislative process - government sees this (what is "this"? Is "this" the Framework?)
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**From:** Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX  
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**To:** Dobreci, Rozi AG:EX; Carter, Nancy L AG:EX; Buzbuzian, Andrea AG:EX; Goldschmid, Robert AG:EX; Boivin, Noel AG:EX  
**Cc:** Forrest, Cris J AG:EX; Watters, Treena M AG:EX; Salkus, Beverley AG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: RUSH: FW: PLEASE REVIEW: AG SNs\_Law Society AGM\_draft  
**Attachments:** AG SNs\_Law Society AGM\_v3.docx  
  
**Importance:** High

Hi Rozi,

I understand you were going to send these back to GCPE once approved by Kurt. please see the attached version that was approved by Kurt.

Please send to your contact as this was due Friday

Thank you,  
Emma

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**From:** Dobreci, Rozi AG:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 25, 2018 10:05 AM  
**To:** Carter, Nancy L AG:EX; Buzbuzian, Andrea AG:EX; Goldschmid, Robert AG:EX; Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX  
**Cc:** Forrest, Cris J AG:EX; Watters, Treena M AG:EX  
**Subject:** RUSH: FW: PLEASE REVIEW: AG SNs\_Law Society AGM\_draft  
**Importance:** High

Hi Andrea/Nancy – per Cris’ comments below, please review attached draft AG SN’s, and provide edits ASAP.

Hi Bob – please see below and attached, and can you also please review and confirm ASAP.

Thanks all – I’m hoping you can send back to me/Cris before 12 pm today, or sooner – I’d like to incorporate all of your additional comments/edits by noon, so I can send to Kurt for his review/approval asap.

Hi Emma, heads up, this is coming your way for Kurt’s approval.

Rozi

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**From:** Forrest, Cris J AG:EX  
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## Event Information/Speaking Notes

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**Event:** The Law Society of B.C. Annual General Meeting

**When:** October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Speaking time:** 10 minutes

**Where:** Fairmont Hotel Vancouver  
The Panorama Roof  
900 West Georgia Street  
Vancouver, B.C. V6C 2W6

**Parking:** Hotel parkade

**Contact:** Miriam Kresivo QC 604-484-1797  
President, The Law Society of B.C.

**Logistics:** Mic/podium

**Key participants:**

Kurt Sandstrom QC, Ministry of Attorney General

**Other attendees:**

Lawyers, articulated students

**Audience size:**

**Agenda/members resolution:**



Members Resolution  
for AGM October 30, 2

<https://www.lawsociety.bc.ca/about-us/news-and-publications/news/2018/2018-annual-general-meeting-of-the-law-society/>

**Media attending:** No

**Proposed topic:**

- Importance of increasing access to justice, the resolution for the Law Society to withdraw their application to the provincial government for new categories of non-lawyer legal service providers, and government's initiatives related to removing barriers and increasing access to justice



Speaking Notes  
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Honourable David Eby  
Attorney General  
  
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Tuesday, October 30, 2018  
AG Speaks ?p.m.-?p.m.

## **Introduction**

- Thank you and good afternoon everyone.
- I am pleased to be joining you from the traditional territories of the Lekwungen (Le-KWUNG-en) people. Now known as the Songhees and Esquimalt First Nations.
- Discussion at this year's AGM relate to one of the most pressing and fundamental challenges we face in this province and throughout Canada – that is, *increasing access to justice*.
- I am here today to talk about the importance of increasing access to justice for all citizens of this province – and how current initiatives, and many others, are imperative to moving the needle on access to justice.
- As Attorney General, the fundamental goal of my ministry is to ensure that we are doing everything possible to provide citizens with the best options for accessing the justice system and for resolving disputes – with the

least cost and in the most timely way – all while ensuring a high level of satisfaction with the outcome.

- As we all know, this is no small task. But I am confident that as we continue to work together, we will not only reach this goal, we will support more opportunities for meaningful and satisfactory dispute resolution.
- Including diverse voices in this important discussion is essential because barriers to justice negatively impact society at *all* levels – and, as such, addressing them requires everyone’s engagement and collaboration.
- Those diverse voices may include legal services providers outside of the legal profession.
- They often play an important role in providing information, referral, assessment, mediation, and a host of other services that help meet the needs of British Columbians who are trying to resolve their issues.

- I understand you will be considering a resolution for the Law Society to withdraw its request to the provincial government for legislative amendments to the *Legal Profession Act* to enable the Law Society to establish, credential and regulate new categories of legal service providers.
- As I have said repeatedly, access to justice is about more than access to courts, lawyers and litigation. I see the Law Society as a valued and critical partner in helping to advance access to justice and look for affordable ways that citizens can get access to legal services. I want to applaud the Law Society for their consultation paper and for generating the discussion on this important issue.
- It's no surprise that the Law Society has chosen family law as an area to try to improve the access situation for British Columbians.
- Anyone who has been paying attention to the access to justice discussion over the last

decade or two will know that this area of the justice system is in great need of reform.

- My government has given me a mandate to improve dispute resolution services for families and I am actively looking at how we provide families with less adversarial approaches to resolving their issues.
- But the fact is that obtaining legal advice and assistance and getting guidance and support is critical for many of these families when they are going through one of the most difficult times in their lives. Providing a way for families to get support early on helps to prevent issues from escalating to a point of incurring not only financial costs but great emotional and social costs to spouses and children.
- It is incumbent on all of us in the justice system to recognize that we have a crisis. We have been talking about this crisis for a while now.

- Our former Chief Justice from our highest court talked about this in 2007, noting that for many families trying to obtain access to the justice system, their options are grim: use up the family assets in litigation, become their own lawyers or give up.
- Our National Action Committee on Access to Justice has done a number of reports talking about this crisis. It has found:
  - Over 20% of the population take no meaningful action with respect to their legal problems
  - Of those who do not seek legal assistance, reports indicate that between 42% and 90% identified cost — or at least perceived cost — as the reason for not doing so.
  - Many people — often well over 50% represent themselves in judicial proceedings (usually not by choice) The number is equally — and often more —

significant and troubling in family court proceedings.

- The choice for many British Columbians is legal services they can't afford, or representing themselves.
- The Law Society's proposal supports looking at unmet or under-served areas, and helps fill the gap with affordable, credentialed and regulated professionals.
- What we know is that only 7% of people use formal court or tribunal processes to solve their problems. And upon entering the formal justice system, few matters make it to a formal trial or adjudication. In fact, only 2% of civil suits make it to the courts, for example.
- We need to think about how legal services can be provided in a way that reflects these realities and those they are meant to serve.

- Reports indicate that the costs of using the system are beyond the financial ability of most.
- In these circumstances, justice is understandably seen as only available to those who can afford it.
- Left on the margins, disputes that could have been easily resolved instead fester and compound, with negative impacts spiralling from the individual to families, communities and wider society.
- Put simply, for far too many people, our justice system is too slow, too complex, and too expensive.

## **Conclusion**

- I urge you to vote against the resolution directing the Benchers to withdraw their application to the provincial government for legislative amendments to the *Legal Profession Act*.



- This resolution is inconsistent with our shared interest in enhancing access to justice and instead only serves to reinforce stereotypes of an intractable, entrenched and obdurate profession that cares more about protecting its own interests than providing options and remedies for those who need legal services.
- I know that's not true. That's not who we are as a profession, and not why most of us embraced the law and justice as a career.
- Instead, I urge you to work with me and with my ministry on some of the initiatives planned and underway to deliver legal services and supports that increase access to justice for the people of British Columbia.
- There are ample opportunities for us to tackle this challenge collaboratively:
  - My ministry is supporting and delivering dispute resolution options to improve services for families, legal services for

Indigenous persons, and expanded poverty law services. How can we work together on these issues?

- We are also developing an Indigenous Justice Strategy with the BC Aboriginal Justice Council and Indigenous organizations. How can you be part of this effort?
- Our family justice transformation efforts also promote improved access to justice by identifying and addressing needs at the front end, encouraging the use of consensual dispute resolution processes. Where do you fit in?
- And we are also embracing the transformative potential of technology to enhance access to justice services, particularly for those living in rural communities. I would like to learn more about what are you doing to leverage technology in your area.

- Thank you.

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**From:** Buzbuzian, Andrea AG:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, November 5, 2018 10:19 AM  
**To:** Tapiador, Almira AG:EX  
**Cc:** Watters, Treena M AG:EX  
**Subject:** Briefing note - LPA  
**Attachments:** AG IBN LPA legal service provider amendments.docx

Hi Almira. Attached, for Julie's approval, is the briefing note for the AG, to accompany the LRC package for amendments to the Legal Profession Act for licensed paralegals. The briefing note is saved in the briefing note folder under "Legal Profession Act".

Thanks very much.  
Andrea

Andrea Buzbuzian  
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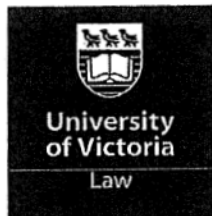
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**Subject:** Jerry McHale's submission on the LSBC legal service provider paper  
**Attachments:** Jerry Mchale's submission.pdf

I hadn't seen this until recently...fyi.....some very good points

**Nancy L Carter**

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To: The Law Society of BC, Alternate Legal Service Provider Working Group  
From: Prof. M. Jerry McHale, QC, Director, UVic Faculty of Law, Access to Justice Centre for Excellence  
Re: Family Law Legal Service Providers: Consultation Paper  
Date: October 29, 2018

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**Cc:** Dobreci, Rozi AG:EX; Boivin, Noel AG:EX; Wallbank, Cindy M AG:EX; Watters, Treena M AG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: RUSH: FW: For Review: QA and IB-AG Statutes Amendment Act-Nov 2018  
**Attachments:** QA - AG Statutes Amendment Act - 19NOV2018 - DRAFT.DOCX  
**Importance:** High

Hi Kieran. Please see my suggestions re: the QAs for the Legal Profession Act amendments in redline in the attached.

Further to the last QA that I added, at least some lawyers are likely to be critical of this legislation, and possibly of the timing of it proceeding:

- 1) as noted in the attached, two members of the Law Society have put forward a member resolution asking the Law Society to withdraw its recommendations for this legislation. Due to technical difficulties at the Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> Law Society AGM, the meeting and consideration of the resolutions was adjourned. The Law Society AGM is now scheduled for Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>.
- 2) The Law Society is currently consulting on a proposed scope of practice area for licensed paralegals, in anticipation of possible legislative amendments, in the areas of family law. I understand that the proposals have received a lot of criticism, and the deadline for feedback on the Law Society's consultation paper has been extended to Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>.

Thanks.  
Andrea

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**From:** Joyes, Kieran GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 15, 2018 8:48 AM  
**To:** Dobreci, Rozi AG:EX  
**Cc:** Watters, Treena M AG:EX  
**Subject:** For Review: IB - AG Statutes Amendment Act - Nov 2018  
**Importance:** High

Hi Rozi,

Attached is the draft IB for the AG Statutes Amendment Act (misc. bill) that is likely to be introduced on Monday. This needs program approval and then Kurt's approval today.

Separately, I circulated a QA for this release the other day, but most of the program staff were sending out of office messages. Can you advise on who might look at that and provide feedback on it? The contacts were:

- Civil Resolution Tribunal – Bob Goldschmidt
- Class Proceedings Act – Darin Thompson
- Legal Profession Act – Andrea Buzbuzian

Thanks!

KJ

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**Kieran Joyes**

Public Affairs Officer

Attorney General

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**To:** Dobreci, Rozi AG:EX; Thompson, Darin AG:EX; Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX  
**Cc:** Forrest, Cris J AG:EX; Boivin, Noel AG:EX; Salkus, Beverley AG:EX; Williams, Julie AG:EX; Watters, Treena M AG:EX; Goldschmid, Robert AG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: ACTION: FW: For Approval: AG Media Request: Statutes Amendment Act

Hi Rozi. See my suggestions, in red, in the email below.

Thanks. Andrea

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**From:** Dobreci, Rozi AG:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 21, 2018 2:45 PM  
**To:** Thompson, Darin AG:EX; Buzbuzian, Andrea AG:EX; Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX  
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**Subject:** ACTION: FW: For Approval: AG Media Request: Statutes Amendment Act  
**Importance:** High

Hi Darin/Andrea –

Please see below media request for your review and any track changes – it's due back to GCPE by 2pm tomorrow afternoon, but please send your comments by tomorrow morning to enable time for Kurt's review.

Hi Emma – heads-up this is coming your way for Kurt's approval.

Thanks all,  
Rozi

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**From:** Joyes, Kieran GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 21, 2018 1:55 PM  
**To:** Dobreci, Rozi AG:EX  
**Cc:** Boivin, Noel AG:EX  
**Subject:** For Approval: AG Media Request: Statutes Amendment Act  
**Importance:** High

Hi Rozi,

Media request below on the Statutes Amendment Act misc. bill tabled the other day. For JSB review/approval.

Thanks,

Kieran

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**Reporter**

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The Lawyer's Daily  
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**Deadline** Thursday, November 22, 2018 2:00 PM

**Request**

The reporter is working on a story about the Statutes Amendment Act and would like to know:

- 1) With regards to the changes to the Class Proceedings Act, why is government taking this step? How does it feel it will improve access to justice?
- 2) Why has the government decided to amend the Legal Professions Act to allow the licensing of paralegals? Will this have an effect on access to justice, as well?

**Background**

The *AG Statutes Amendment Act, 2018* was introduced on Nov. 19, 2018.

It consists of amendments to the Civil Resolution Tribunal Act, Class Proceedings Act, Gaming Control Act and the Legal Profession Act.

**Recommendation – Provide background**

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**From:** Minister, AG AG:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, November 23, 2018 10:30 AM  
**To:** Addo, Wolfgang AG:EX  
**Subject:** AG DRAFT EMAIL RESPONSE please with a referral to CCU - FW: ATTORNEY GENERAL STATUTES AMENDMENT ACT, 2018 (BILL 57)  
**Attachments:** CBABC\_Family\_Law\_Working\_Group\_letter\_AGBC\_181122.pdf; ATT00001.htm

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**From:** Stuart Rennie [[mailto:stuart\\_rennie@telus.net](mailto:stuart_rennie@telus.net)]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 23, 2018 9:12 AM  
**To:** Minister, AG AG:EX  
**Cc:** Lee.MLA, Michael LASS:EX; Donald Avison; Michael Lucas; Margaret Mereigh; Caroline Nevin; Angela Dunn; Stephen McPhee, QC  
**Subject:** RE: ATTORNEY GENERAL STATUTES AMENDMENT ACT, 2018 (BILL 57)

Dear Minister,

On behalf of the CBABC Canadian Bar Association, BC Branch (CBABC) Family Law Working Group, I attach a copy of a letter to the Honourable David Eby, Q.C., M.L.A. and Attorney General.

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Stuart

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November 22, 2018

Delivered by email: [AG.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:AG.Minister@gov.bc.ca)

THE HONOURABLE DAVID EBY, Q.C., M.L.A. AND ATTORNEY GENERAL  
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Dear Minister,

RE: ATTORNEY GENERAL STATUTES AMENDMENT ACT, 2018 (BILL 57)

We are writing to you regarding the *Legal Profession Act* (LPA) amendments you introduced this week in the proposed *Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 2018* (Bill 57).

We represent the Canadian Bar Association, BC Branch (CBABC) Family Law Working Group (FLWG), composed of all 7 of the CBABC Family Law Sections. Our members are experts in all aspects of family law including: separation and divorce, guardianship and parenting time; mobility and child abduction issues; child and spousal support; property division; adoption, child protection, common law and same-sex marriages. Our expertise encompasses various ADR methods of resolving issues such as family law mediation, arbitration and collaborative law. Our submissions to you reflect the views of the members of the FLWG only and do not necessarily reflect the views of the CBABC as a whole.

Our members are committed to the access to justice goals of Bill 57 – specifically the issues of financial and geographical access to legal advice - however we are concerned about the haste in which Bill 57 has been introduced without a proper opportunity for meaningful consultation with the experienced and committed family law practitioners who work daily with clients. Bill 57's LPA amendments will have a significant impact for all of British Columbians. We are concerned that if Bill 57 is enacted without proper consultation there may be unintended consequences and that the goals of providing access to justice may not be met.

In addition, the Law Society of BC's Annual General Meeting, which will consider a member resolution regarding family law legal service providers, is scheduled for December 4, 2018.

The Law Society is still engaged in a wide-ranging consultation on family law legal service providers. That consultation ends December 31, 2018. For several months, our Working Group has been working diligently researching and preparing comprehensive written submissions to the Law Society.

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As a result, we are asking you, before the session ends November 29, 2018, to propose to the Legislative Assembly, that the *Legal Profession Act* amendments in sections 25 to 90 of Bill 57 be tabled so that proper and meaningful consultation can take place.

Sincerely,

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Dear Ms. Dunn and Mr. McPhee:

Thank you for your letter, dated November 22, 2018, requesting that the amendments to the *Legal Profession Act*, made by the *Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 2018*, be tabled.

As I am sure you are aware, the *Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 2018*, received Royal Assent on November 27, 2018. The Ministry will be considering a number of factors in determining when to proceed with bringing the amendments to the *Legal Profession Act* into force.

When in force, the amendments to the *Legal Profession Act* will establish licensed paralegals and permit licensed paralegals to engage in the practice of law to the extent permitted by the Law Society's Rules. The amendments themselves do not establish the scope of practice of licensed paralegals, but provide authority for the Law Society Benchers to make rules to do so.

One of the Ministry's priorities is to improve access to family justice. Authorizing licensed paralegals to practice in the area of family law, according to rules established by the Law Society, may be one tool to reduce barriers to accessing the family justice system. Given the considerable experience and expertise of the members of the Family Law Working Group, its submission to the Law Society in response to its consultation on family law legal service providers will undoubtedly assist the Law Society in its consideration of this matter.

I appreciate your taking the time to convey your views.

Yours truly,

David Eby, QC  
Attorney General

pc: Stuart Rennie, Legislation and Law Reform Officer, CBABC

**Buzbuzian, Andrea AG:EX**

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**From:** Buzbuzian, Andrea AG:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 27, 2018 11:01 AM  
**To:** Boivin, Noel AG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: For Review: AG Follow-up Media Request: Statutes Amendment Act

Hi Noel. Please see my suggested response below. Thanks.

**Request**

The reporter would like a comment from the ministry on the CBABC's letter that says the legislation is being rushed without proper consultation.

**Proposed Response:**

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**From:** Boivin, Noel AG:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, November 26, 2018 3:48 PM  
**To:** Hrenyk, Darryl M AG:EX; Buzbuzian, Andrea AG:EX  
**Cc:** Valentinuzzi, Emma AG:EX; Dobreci, Rozi AG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: For Review: AG Follow-up Media Request: Statutes Amendment Act  
**Importance:** High

Hi Darryl and Andrea,

Please see below a media request from GCPE. This is a follow-up query to last week's query around the Statutes Amendment Act.

Hi Emma – just a heads-up that we'll be sending this for Kurt's approval.

Many thanks,  
Noel

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**From:** Dobreci, Rozi AG:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, November 26, 2018 3:41 PM  
**To:** Boivin, Noel AG:EX; Joyes, Kieran GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: For Review: AG Follow-up Media Request: Statutes Amendment Act  
**Importance:** High

Thanks, Kieran. Noel, can you please action/facilitate – thanks.

Rozi

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**From:** Joyes, Kieran GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, November 26, 2018 3:40 PM  
**To:** Dobreci, Rozi AG:EX  
**Subject:** For Review: AG Follow-up Media Request: Statutes Amendment Act

Hi Rozi,

Follow-up media request here on the recent amendments to the Legal Profession Act in Bill 57.  
For JSB program review and approval.

Thanks,

Kieran

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**Reporter**

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**Deadline** Tuesday, November 27, 2018 2:00 PM

**Request**

The reporter would like a comment from the ministry on the CBABC's letter that says the legislation is being rushed without proper consultation.

**Background**

This is a follow-up to a media request from November 21, 2018.

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**Recommendation – Provide background**

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**From:** Williams, Julie AG:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 2, 2018 7:28 AM  
**To:** Carmichael, Barbara AG:EX; Buzbuzian, Andrea AG:EX; Sandstrom, Kurt AG:EX; Dann, Katherine D AG:EX  
**Subject:** CBC News : Concerns mount as B.C. paralegals inch toward practising family law

Concerns mount as B.C. paralegals inch toward practising family law

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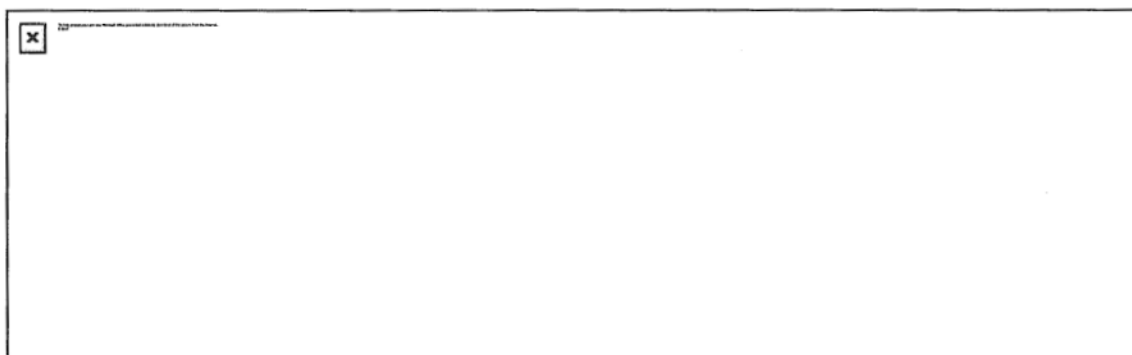
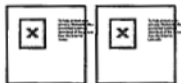
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**Subject:** FW: HEADS UP - FW: Bill 57 - Mitzi we are counting on you to stop this flawed initiative

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**From:** Harder, Derrick AG:EX  
**Sent:** December 18, 2018 3:12 PM  
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**Subject:** Fwd: HEADS UP - FW: Bill 57 - Mitzi we are counting on you to stop this flawed initiative

For AG reply.  
Thanks Candice.

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**Subject:** RE: HEADS UP - FW: Bill 57 - Mitzi we are counting on you to stop this flawed initiative

Hey Derrick – Yes, we would appreciate you responding on our behalf.

**Molly Henry**  
Ministerial Assistant  
Office of the Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier  
250-896-5731  
*Pronouns: she/her*

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**From:** Harder, Derrick AG:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, December 3, 2018 12:52 PM  
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**Subject:** FW: HEADS UP - FW: Bill 57 - Mitzi we are counting on you to stop this flawed initiative

See attached and below –  
Can you let us know if Mitzi would like to respond, or if she would like us to respond?

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**From:** Minister, AG AG:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, December 3, 2018 12:34 PM  
**To:** Smith, George AG:EX; Harder, Derrick AG:EX; Milne, Gala AG:EX  
**Subject:** HEADS UP - FW: Bill 57 - Mitzi we are counting on you to stop this flawed initiative

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**From:** Diane Turner [<mailto:dturner@kelliher-turner.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 3, 2018 12:28 PM  
**To:** Dean.MLA, Mitzi LASS:EX

**Cc:** Minister, AG AG:EX; [Murray.Rankin@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Murray.Rankin@parl.gc.ca); [mkresivo@ahbl.ca](mailto:mkresivo@ahbl.ca); [dlawton@carlaw.ca](mailto:dlawton@carlaw.ca); Cheema, Pinder K AG:EX; [donna.martinson1@gmail.com](mailto:donna.martinson1@gmail.com); [dunn@mhmlaw.org](mailto:dunn@mhmlaw.org); [smcphee@rlr-law.com](mailto:smcphee@rlr-law.com); [porteous@endingviolence.org](mailto:porteous@endingviolence.org); [exec@westcoastleaf.org](mailto:exec@westcoastleaf.org); [knordlinger@agdnlaw.ca](mailto:knordlinger@agdnlaw.ca); [clewis@lmfamilylaw.com](mailto:clewis@lmfamilylaw.com); [kklehal@lehallaw.com](mailto:kklehal@lehallaw.com); [ian.burns@lexisnexis.ca](mailto:ian.burns@lexisnexis.ca); [leena@ylaw.ca](mailto:leena@ylaw.ca)  
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December 3, 2018

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Via Email: [mitzi.dean.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:mitzi.dean.MLA@leg.bc.ca)

Dear Ms. Dean:

**Re: BILL 57 - GENDER-BASED ANALYSIS**

I am writing to you in your capacity as the Parliamentary Secretary for Gender Equity on the assumption that role entails ensuring that gender equity is reflected not only in government budgets, policies and programs, but also in the legislation it passes. I must first commend your tireless efforts and interest in the challenges that confront your constituents. What follows is not a criticism of you personally, but a recognition of the flawed milieu in which you are compelled to function; one which has failed to acknowledge the necessity for vigilance in the protection of human rights.

The drafting of Bill 57 and the consultation paper that spurred its production do not appear to have engaged a gender-based analysis. There are many familiar with the practice of family law who believe that the rights and lives of women and children will be negatively affected by this initiative. This letter was undertaken late last week in hopes of urging you, as the Parliamentary Secretary, to declare the need for scrutiny of this legislation from a gender equity perspective, before it progressed. It was surprising to find that a controversial Bill, introduced on November 19, has, despite repeated calls for consultation, already received Royal Assent.

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It was incumbent on the government to consider the arguments of those who feel these proposed measures are harmful to the pursuit of equal status for women in society. The Government of British Columbia must act as the guardian of the rights

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Dear Ms. Dean:

**Re: BILL 57 - GENDER-BASED ANALYSIS**

I am writing to you in your capacity as the Parliamentary Secretary for Gender Equity on the assumption that role entails ensuring that gender equity is reflected not only in government budgets, policies and programs, but also in the legislation it passes. I must first commend your tireless efforts and interest in the challenges that confront your constituents. What follows is not a criticism of you personally, but a recognition of the flawed milieu in which you are compelled to function; one which has failed to acknowledge the necessity for vigilance in the protection of human rights.

The drafting of Bill 57 and the consultation paper that spurred its production do not appear to have engaged a gender-based analysis. There are many familiar with the practice of family law who believe that the rights and lives of women and children will be negatively affected by this initiative. This letter was undertaken late last week in hopes of urging you, as the Parliamentary Secretary, to declare the need for scrutiny of this legislation from a gender equity perspective, before it progressed. It was surprising to find that a controversial Bill, introduced on November 19, has, despite repeated calls for consultation, already received Royal Assent.

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I attach a memorandum containing my comments about the Family Law Legal Service Providers Consultation paper.

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## **To The Law Society of British Columbia**

### **Feedback regarding the Family Law Legal Service Providers initiative**

After reading the Family Law Legal Service Providers: Consultation Paper, I attended the CBA Family Law Subsection meeting on September 20, 2018, where I listened to the comments of colleagues at the family bar, and the responses of Ms. Kresivo and Ms. Merrill on behalf of the Law Society.

I disagree with a statement made at the CBA meeting, to the effect that the Law Society is trying to harm the financial interests of family lawyers. The Law Society's proposal is a good faith effort to address the crisis in family law access to justice. I also reject the idea that the Family Law Legal Service Providers' initiative constitutes in some way a betrayal of the Law Society's duty to protect lawyers. The Law Society's mandate is to regulate the legal profession and to protect the public interest in the administration of justice. That being said, I see problems with this initiative which worry me enough to prompt the writing of this memorandum<sup>1</sup>. My concerns fall into three categories:

- The Family Law Legal Service Providers project is based on flawed assumptions;
- There are unintended consequences that need to be considered; and
- It will cause harm to all involved.

#### **Flawed assumptions**

It appears, from the language of the Consultation Paper, that a decision has been made to create a new type of legal professional. We are being asked to consult about the refinement of the project. As the committee wrote in paragraph 3 of the Consultation Paper:

"The purpose of the consultation is to provide the Benchers with input that can be refined to ensure the end product advances the object of improving access to affordable, competently delivered legal services in an area of need, while maintaining public interest in the administration of justice."

#### **More affordable**

A key assumption underlying this project is that Family Law Legal Service Providers ("FLLSPs") will be more affordable than lawyers. Ms. Kresivo stated that the Law Society would not regulate fees charged by the FLLSPs, just as they do not regulate lawyers' fees. The committee assumes that FLLSPs will charge less than lawyers because their costs of entry to the profession will be less, and because they will compete for business with lawyers.

While FLLSPs will have lower education costs, their overhead expenses will be similar to lawyers' overhead costs. FLLSPs will be in business to make a profit, just like other professionals. There is no guarantee that the FLLSPs will provide legal services at a lower price point than the rate for articling students or junior lawyers. To be competitive, an FLLSP might charge slightly less than an articling student or junior lawyer: for example, \$125 per hour instead of \$150 per hour. That will not help the people who are self-representing because they are unable to afford legal fees.

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<sup>1</sup> Apologies for flaws including scanty research and a tendency to jump to conclusions.



Notaries have lower costs of entry to their profession than lawyers do, because their training takes 18 months after an undergraduate degree. To my understanding, notaries and lawyers charge comparable fees for real estate transactions and wills.

If there is no way to be certain that the FLLSPs will deliver more affordable services, and legal services at the price point likely to be occupied by FLLSPs are already available, why undertake this project?

Competently delivered legal services:

Another key assumption is that it is possible to train FLLSPs to competently deliver legal services in a short course that focuses on family law. The length of the program has not been decided because the scope of practice of FLLSPs has not been determined. In this memorandum, I describe the course as being of a year to 18 months in duration.

The education of a lawyer mandates thorough exposure to a wide variety of areas of law. We take in-depth courses in core subjects including tax, real estate, administrative law, corporate law, trusts, wills and estates. Ethical issues are dealt with as part of each subject area, and separately. Articles and the Professional Legal Training Course give law students the opportunity to review law, process and ethics in a practical as opposed to academic context. All of these subject areas, and more, are relevant to family law. The legal education process makes us what we are: professionals who competently and ethically deliver legal services. That process cannot be watered down, if the public interest in the administration of justice is to be safeguarded.

FLLSPs can set up shop when they finish their training program. Because of our lengthy training process, lawyers enter the practice of law at around 25 or 26 years of age at the earliest. This is good, because the rational part of the human brain is not fully developed until we reach the age of 25 or so. FLLSPs could be practicing family law within a year or so of graduating from high school. Family law clients put what is most important to them in our hands, including their children, their safety, the assets they have worked to build. A 20 year old who has completed a summary course about family law cannot safely be entrusted with the diverse responsibilities of practicing family law, which include – if it needs to be mentioned – operating a trust account which could on any given day be holding millions of someone's hard-earned money.

FLLSPs will not be supervised or mentored. When family doctors, or doctors in rural areas, were in short supply, the medical profession responded by permitting nurse practitioners to fill a role comparable to that of a general practitioner. The nurse practitioner program is a two year masters program; applicants must be registered nurses with a bachelor's degree and must have 2 to 3 years of clinical nursing practice. Nurse practitioners receive a general as opposed to a limited education in their field, which enables them to practice safely within their scope, and to identify problems that exceed their training. The FLLSP training program is more comparable to a licensed practical nurse program. Licensed practical nurses fill an important role within the health care system, but they work as part of a team and under supervision. Studying only family law, with a few hours devoted to other issues, does not give the breadth of knowledge necessary to competently practice family law.

There are almost no simple family law scenarios. This is one: two people with comparable careers, no children and no assets wish to get divorced. If any of those factors should change (career,

children, assets), the complexity of the case increases exponentially. It seems unlikely that a FLLSP would decline a retainer as potentially outside the scope of his or her practice. Without a broad educational background, the FLLSP may not be able to identify issues that complicate the client's situation. There is a financial incentive to at least get started and see how things go. If things go sideways, and the FLLSP understands that things are going sideways, perhaps at that point the FLLSP would say, "I no longer think your case is within my scope of practice." The lawyer who then takes over would not just be dealing with the client's presenting legal issues, but cleaning up mistakes, where possible.

The annotations to paragraph 3.1-2 of our *Code of Professional Conduct* state in part, "A lawyer who is incompetent does the client a disservice, brings discredit to the profession and may bring the administration of justice into disrepute." The implementation of the FLLSP program by us, as members of the Law Society, risks all of these outcomes.

An area of need:

There is a crisis in family law access to justice. That is not a flawed assumption. The flaw is the failure to correctly identify why this has become an area of need.

I moved to British Columbia in 1990, having worked for 5 years in Manitoba, including articles with Legal Aid Manitoba. In 1990, there were few self-represented litigants in family law cases. This was not because lawyers' fees were more affordable in 1990. There were few self-represented litigants because the Legal Services Society of BC provided broad coverage for family law litigants. The crisis in family law access to justice is a result of government policy about funding legal aid.

In 1992, Finance Minister Glen Clark of the NDP brought in the provincial sales tax on legal fees. Lawyers were the only professionals obliged to charge this tax to their clients. This discriminatory tax was acceptable to us because we were told that it would be used to fund legal aid. The devil is in the details: the PST went into the provincial government's general revenues. Some of it did go to legal aid. For example, in 2009, lawyers remitted PST of \$144,800,000, of which \$80,000,000 was allocated to legal aid.<sup>2</sup>

The Liberals criticised the NDP, stating that all of the PST should be used for legal aid. When the Liberals came into power in 2001, they were asked whether they would correct the NDP's wrong-doing and direct the tax on legal fees to fund legal aid. Then attorney general Geoff Plant said,

"While I criticized the former government for failing to keep the political promise it made when it introduced the tax – to spend the money on legal aid services – during five years as opposition justice critic I never once said that if we became government we would dedicate the revenue stream. ...Nor did I ever promise to maintain legal aid funding."

True to Mr. Plant's word, the Liberals reduced legal aid funding by about 40%. There has been a long-standing governmental mindset that family law disputes do not belong in the court system. Instead of adequately funding legal aid, there have been initiatives such as the justice access hubs, an increased presence of family law duty counsel, Dial-a-Law, and advocates at non-profit organizations such as BWSS. From these sources, family law litigants can obtain summary advice about their cases,

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<sup>2</sup> This information was provided in response to a freedom of information request, and quoted by Ian Mulgrew in a Vancouver Sun article dated June 27, 2014. If I had more time I would track down the freedom of information request.

but they are on their own in the courtroom. Over time, the diversion of funds from legal aid resulted in a rise in self-representation.

In 2000, the Court of Appeal Annual Report did not contain statistics for self-represented litigants. The 2004 Court of Appeal Annual Report was the first to include statistics for self-represented litigants. If I understand figure 11 from that report, 110 of 590 civil appeals involved a self-represented litigant (19%). Out of 430 criminal appeals, about 80 involved a self-represented litigant (19%). Now consider these statistics from the 2017 Court of Appeal Annual Report:

Of 101 family appeals or leave applications filed in 2017, 43% involved at least one self-represented litigant. Of 37 family appeals disposed of in 2017, 43% involved at least one self-represented litigant.

Of 246 criminal appeals or leave applications filed in 2017, 25% involved at least one self-represented litigant. Of 124 criminal appeals disposed of in 2017, 11% involved at least one self-represented litigant.

Here are statistics from the Provincial Court of BC Annual Report 2016/2017:

Self-represented litigants:

|              | 2012/2013 | 2013/2014 | 2014/2015 | 2015/2016 | 2016/2017 |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Criminal     | 22%       | 20%       | 20%       | 19%       | 18%       |
| Family       | 43%       | 42%       | 42%       | 41%       | 41%       |
| Small claims | 70%       | 69%       | 69%       | 73%       | 70%       |
| Total        | 26%       | 24%       | 24%       | 23%       | 22%       |

It appears from these statistics that legal aid for criminal cases is better funded than legal aid for family law. Why is that? Because families should not be in the court system? The families who can stay out of the court system do. Properly funded legal aid is essential for the families who need the court's help to resolve their problems. This is where we should continue to focus, as opposed to implementing the FLLSP program.

### Unintended consequences

If a person wants to practice family law, and has the option to choose between an 18 month program and the seven or so years it takes to become a lawyer, what would be the obvious choice? If people interested in family law see no value in spending seven years on a legal education, in the future there will be no family lawyers. There will only be FLLSPs. The assumption that FLLSPs would provide lower cost services, already questionable, would completely fail in this scenario.

If family law can be competently practiced after a short, focused program, the same is true of other areas of law, for example, corporate and commercial, tax law and securities. Such clients may be able to afford legal fees, but why should they not have the option of lower cost services? Why should

people who want to practice only tax law have to spend seven years on their education when people who want to practice family law do not?

It may be that the way of the future is to replace the current process of educating lawyers, and instead train law practitioners only in the area in which they plan to work. We need to be aware that we are opening that door with the implementation of the FLLSP initiative.

Another concern is that there appears to be no intention to test how the FLLSPs will work out, and no exit strategy if they do not. I would be far less worried about the FLLSP initiative if it commenced as a limited scope project in which everyone involved was clear that the concept would be tested, monitored and possibly discontinued if unsatisfactory. Instead, it appears that the FLLSP project will commence with the enrolment of a cohort of who knows how many future FLLSPs, to be followed by the next year's cohort, and so on.

If the FLLSPs' services are not more affordable or if they are not competently delivered, then what? Who is going to make the determination, and how, and when, that the initiative has not succeeded, is not in the public interest and must be terminated?

If the FLLSP project is terminated, what happens to the FLLSPs? Is the Law Society going to apply to amend the *Legal Professions Act* to remove FLLSPs? Tell the FLLSPs that they are no longer allowed to practice law? That sounds like a promising class action against the Law Society (aka us).

### **Harm**

The FLLSP project's potential to cause harm is disproportionate to its theoretical benefit and reason for being, i.e., the provision of competent legal service at a lower price point.

The people who cannot afford to pay anything for legal services will be harmed. These people cannot afford to pay \$125 per hour for legal services, any more than they can pay \$500 per hour. This vulnerable population will still have to self-represent. The FLLSP initiative is no substitute for properly funded legal aid; this initiative signals to the government that we have given up trying to get them to properly fund legal aid and undermines those efforts.

Family law litigants who pay FLLSPs for legal work will be harmed. Superficially trained, unsupervised service providers cannot deliver competent family legal services any more than LPNs can practice family medicine. Poorly done pleadings, applications and agreements will cause myriad problems. This category of family litigants will waste their resources on inadequate legal work, and have pay again to have lawyers resolve the fallout of inadequate work.

FLLSPs will be harmed. They will spend their money and time on an education program that will not put them in a position to competently practice family law. They will struggle with the challenges of the work, the mistakes they will inevitably make, the stress of dealing with angry clients and judges, and the regulatory proceedings they will face. They are being set up to fail.

Family lawyers in the early years of their practice, often a point when women leave the profession, will be harmed because the goal posts have been moved. When they started out,, they needed to complete seven years of education to practice family law. Now that is not necessary. They will emerge from law school, burdened with student loans, and face poorer prospects of articles and jobs than ever before.

The legal profession will be harmed. The greatest harm comes from failing to honestly acknowledge and address the reason why there are so many self-represented litigants. If we are not honest about what has caused the problem, we create non-solutions like the FLLSP project, which will cause a cascade of new difficulties. We will be harmed as a profession because the failings of the FLLSPs will be perceived as our fault. That will be a fair perception; if the FLLSP initiative goes ahead, it will be because we voted for it and/or failed to vote against it. The FLLSPs will be licensed under the *Legal Professions Act*. We will have created this group of service providers without an exit strategy.

For these reasons, the FLLSP project will be harmful to the administration of justice.

### **Solutions?**

I do not have much to offer. If time permits before the December 31, 2018 deadline for feedback, I will expand on this section of my memorandum. Some thoughts:

1. Continue and increase pressuring the government to properly fund legal aid. Make it an election issue, every time. Make it an issue in between elections.
2. See if the Legal Service Society could provide family law legal aid in more creative ways. For example, eligibility criteria could be changed so that people with some income or some assets could receive coverage, but be obliged to pay Legal Services Society for part or all of the legal fees.
3. Use the money that the Law Society earmarked for the FLLSP program to fund family legal aid.
4. Use the Continuing Practice Development model to ensure that all family lawyers take on pro bono cases as a condition of annual renewal of our licenses. It might be set up so that lawyers in their first 5 years of practice have to take on one case, lawyers in years 5 to 10 have to take on two cases, and so on. An existing service such as Access Pro Bono could be the source of the pro bono cases and perhaps fund the disbursements. Lawyers practicing in other areas where self-representation is common, e.g., immigration, might also be required to take on pro bono cases.
5. Make the FLLSP program a further certification after the paralegal course, but have FLLSPs practice under supervision of lawyers.
6. Enlist those of us who expressed concern about the FLLSP initiative to form a committee to work with the Law Society on access to justice in family law. I volunteer.

### **Answers to the questions set out in paragraph 21 of the Consultation Paper**

I also have to reserve a full answer to these questions to a later date. Brief answers to some of the questions follow.

1. What do I like or dislike about the framework in Schedule A?

The framework is essentially the same as the work done by family lawyers. As mentioned earlier, I think this plan does a disservice to clients, the profession and the administration of justice.

I cannot see an effective and safe role for FLLSPs except as a better qualified paralegal, practicing under supervision of a lawyer. As such, FLLSPs could conduct client interviews, complete forms, prepare correspondence, draft orders and agreements, subject to review by lawyers.

2. Is the framework likely to achieve the desired outcomes?

If the desired outcomes are provision of more affordable and competent legal service, I do not think the framework is likely to achieve the desired outcomes.

3. Does the framework miss any type of legal services that should be included?

No.

4. Does the framework include any legal services you think should be excluded?

I disagree that unsupervised FLLSPs can competently deliver legal services. In a quick review of what is under contemplation in other jurisdictions, none of the alternate service providers have such a wide scope of practice.

Provision of legal advice, drafting and filing pleadings and applications, appearing for clients in court, mediating and operation of a trust account by FLLSPs seems hazardous.

5. Should the service providers be officers of the court?

If there are going to be FLLSPs practicing family law, they should be bound by the same duties as family lawyers and other officers of the court, including the duties of candor, fairness, integrity and respect for the administration of justice. How could any type of legal service provider be exempt from such duties? This question baffles me.

6. Is there a broader possible scope of practice that is appropriate for alternate legal professionals who are engaged in collaborative or non-adversarial processes?

I will respond to this later if time permits.

7. What services contained in the framework are the most complex and fraught with risk of significant and/or enduring harm to the client or their children if not performed by an experienced lawyer? How are these risks mitigated now where they are performed by less experienced lawyers?

All of the services provided in the framework could have significant and/or enduring negative consequences. Family law deals with the parties' children, safety and financial

security. All of this is central to clients, and if poorly handled, can have significant, enduring negative consequences.

In my office, the risks where such services are provided by less experienced lawyers are mitigated by supervision and mentoring. There are various options for junior lawyers to obtain the advice of more experienced lawyers, for example, the Law Society Practice advisors, ListServes, CBA practice advisors.

8. Should the proposed new service providers be subject to the same or similar professional conduct/ethical responsibilities as lawyers? Should they be subject to the CBA Best Practice Guidelines for lawyers practising family law?

As stated in my answer to question 5, if there are going to be FLLSPs practicing family law, they should be subject to the same professional conduct and ethical responsibilities as lawyers. It cannot be under contemplation that the FLLSPs will have a lower standard of conduct and ethical responsibilities than family lawyers do. That would wreak havoc.

9. Are there any other reforms to the provision of family law legal services that could be addressed through the use of alternate legal service professionals?

To be answered later if time permits.

And now I must return to my day job.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'CL' with a stylized flourish.

Carla Lewis

**From:** Amy Kelly  
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**Subject:** Feed back from Alternate Legal Providers  
**Date:** November-08-18 4:15:30 PM

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Dear BC Law Society:

I am sending my feed back regarding the topic of Alternate Legal Providers. I would like to provide a bit of background on myself to put my feed back into perspective, as this is a topic that I do feel strongly about and perhaps my perspective is totally different than any other paralegal, lawyer, or potential "alternate legal provider".

I am from the U.S. I have a Bachelor's degree from Radford University in Radford VA. I obtained a "Post Baccalaureate" Paralegal Certificate (as I had the pre-requisite Bachelor's Degree) from Central Piedmont Community College in Charlotte NC. I began my legal career in Charlotte, North Carolina and then moved to the Washington DC area, and then to the Hudson Valley in New York state. After that I moved to SW Florida.

In Florida I made the voluntary decision, with the great support of my employer, to take the voluntary examination to become a "Certified Paralegal" in 2004 through the organization NALA, National Association of Legal Assistants. <https://www.nala.org>

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I took the 2 day examination and passed and have since been able to designate myself as a Certified Paralegal. I must maintain continued legal education, 50 hours every 5 years to maintain my certification.

In 2007 I moved to Vancouver, BC and found a job at my current firm. I have been here since January 2008.



I became a volunteer at the Amici Curiae Paralegal Workshops at its inception in February 2011. I am now a Manager at 2 of our workshop locations.

Throughout my career here in BC, I have talked about how an organization and certification such as NALA and the CP certification I have would be a benefit here in Canada. I believe that an independent organization which set standards for the Legal Profession on a national platform where all members and those wishing to become "certified" must meet a higher standard than those who do not wish to advance their education levels the playing field for all on a national basis. The organization will have standards and the testing/examination will be standard on a national level. Each member and those wishing to be examined for certification will be voluntary and an independent board will run the organization.

I believe this approach solves many problems. All those wishing to advance their careers will be tested on a even playing field. One test in the Country. All examinees will have to meet the standards to qualify to take the exam. Once certified, continuing legal education will maintain the level of education and excellence and maintain certification.

This independent organization takes the "local" Law Society out of the picture.

In the United States, CP (certified Paralegals) can then take a more specialized exam to become an "ACP" advance Certified Paralegal.

Many law firms use their CP to the maximum of their ability. Many states now require a "State Certification" modeled after the NALA exam. Paralegals must also become an active member of the state Bar, (law society) being sponsored by a lawyer. A CP can attend, at the direction of a lawyer, a "deposition" (X4D) with a client, can handle a simple real estate transaction in which the client is purchasing a home and signing the closing documents, can prepare simple deeds for property transfers, do simple uncontested divorce pleadings. By allow a "CP" do provide these services to clients, the client can receive "professional legal services" at a more cost effective amount.

While this approach may take a more national collective, but a Provincial organization and testing/certification examination could the answer. This would avoid further expensive classes/education and class room work which the alternate legal professional should have, and or could obtain elsewhere and the testing/examination would be standardized to properly ensure all alternate legal professionals have the same knowledge and have taken the same exam and have passed and must maintain continuing legal education to maintain the certification.

As a paralegal who has worked in the US and is has seen first hand what "certification" can do, and how states have embraced the certification and the use of paralegals to the best of their ability to add to the legal profession, I know it can be

successful.

Thank you for your time and attention in reading my extensive feed back. I hope you take the time to go to the link I have provided for additional information and consideration.

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**Subject:** RE: Alternative Family Law Service providers  
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Please add these comments to my other comments sent last week.

I stand corrected. The PST collected on Lawyers fees is not \$150 million. It is **\$210.6 million** and the amount the provincial government funds legal aid is \$75 million. Until that injustice is corrected we would be fools to mandate pro bono. The government should be told in no uncertain terms that until all the PST collected on legal fees is used to fund legal aid they can figure out their own solution to access to justice. Lawyers should take a strong stand on this point.

The following article published in the Vancouver Sun on November 9<sup>th</sup> is very compelling reading.

B.C. keeps collecting law tax while underfunding legal aid  
IAN MULGREW  
Vancouver Sun  
Nov 09, 2018

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**Subject:** Alternative Family Law Service providers

Please publish these comments relating to the Law Society Consultation Report recommending that our Law Society license non lawyers to provide legal services in family law matters (unsupervised by a lawyers).

I adopt Gerald Lecovin's, Dinyar Marzban's and Carla Lewis's very able comments published on the law society site and totally agree with what they have written.

I add only that if the Provincial Government applied all the PST that they mandated that lawyers charge for legal services to the legal aid budget, like they promised when they brought it in, that some of the access to justice issues would be resolved. I understand the legal aid budget is 70 million and over 150 million is collected in the PST. This should be a first step and certainly should be a requirement before mandating probono .

I am totally in favor of finding ways of making justice more affordable to the average person. I do not think licensing new family law technicians to give legal advice who are not lawyers will do that when there are plenty of junior lawyers and others willing to take on a file for the legal aid rate of \$84.00 per hour. Likely these "technicians" will be more costly.

There is already a plethora of non lawyers working in the family law field such as legal assistants, accountants, financial advisors, psychologists, non lawyer mediators, family court counselors, etc. This can be improved on if necessary. The important part is that the difficult stuff, final agreements and court work comes to us to deal with because we often have to fix it up, fill in the gaps and make it comply with the objectives of the FLA and the DA and the current case law.

Family Law is not an uncomplicated area to practice in. There is overlap with many disciplines. The law is constantly changing. To suggest that an 18 month course can equip a person to give legal advice and prepare final agreements and attend court in a family law matter is just wrong thinking.

If this was so, why bother with law school? One can apply the same thought process to Estate Litigation, Personal Injury Law (wait that is already under attack), Corporate, Commercial etc. Soon no lawyers will be necessary in society.

What was that that Shakespeare wrote in his play about King Henry the 8<sup>th</sup>. He wrote "The first thing we should do is kill all the lawyers". I think the idea was that in this way there would truly be no justice for people and it would be better for thieves and tyrants. Here we have our own Law Society attacking the lawyers. Where is their mandate to do this????

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To: The Law Society Alternate Legal Service Provider Working Group

From: Donna Martinson

Date: November 26, 2018

**Re: Consultation Paper – September 2018**

Dear Members of the Law Society Alternate Legal Service Providers Working Group:

Thank you for personally inviting me to provide my views on your work in relation to family law. I was pleased that you thought my long time experience as a lawyer whose practice included family law, a law school teacher, Judge, and legal and judicial educator, together with my focus over the last nine years on access to justice and equality issues that arise for women and children, would be useful to you. I mistakenly thought that you were interested in my opinion on the merits of the creation of alternate legal service providers and its impact on the Law Society's mandate, existing since its inception, to uphold and maintain the public interest in the administration of justice by preserving and protecting the rights and freedom of all persons. Instead, the Consultation Paper makes it clear that a decision has been made – this will be done - and the Working Group only wants my views, and the views of others, on the scope of practice.

I would have valued being offered the opportunity to provide my perspectives earlier, before the decision was actually made. I have however read all of the Law Society Reports prepared in relation to it, and specifically the rationales provided for it, and the submissions made by members of the profession to the Working Group to date. It is my respectful opinion, after giving this matter a great deal of thought, that though the decision to create this new category is clearly well-intentioned, it is wrong. Moving forward with it creates significant inequality concerns generally. It also has a disproportionate adverse impact on the protection of and advancement of the constitutional rights, including the substantive equality rights, of women and children. It detracts from, rather than supports, the meaningful pursuit of justice, not just access, for all British Columbians.

I recently had the opportunity to describe my concerns in the attached B.C. Legal Aid Consultation Comment prepared for the provincial government's Legal Aid Review. The question of alternative legal service providers is directly connected to the overall issue of providing effective legal representation, including legal aid, leading to just outcomes, for women and children. My views on the issue are found at page 2 and pages 6-8. It says, by way of overview, that the Law Society

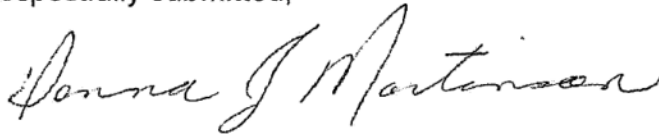
has relied on its mandate to act in the public interest in moving forward with its plan. Its public interest analysis, at its core, is that there is a significant gap between what many people can afford and the services lawyers offer and the gap is the greatest for family law matters. This gap, it says, creates the "moral imperative" to act. This public interest analysis is at best incomplete; it misses two very significant considerations.

First, until now, the Law Society has concluded that its public interest mandate is met by having legal advice and representation provided by lawyers with post graduate professional degrees, not by people with significantly less legal training. It has done so on the basis that such professionals have the in-depth knowledge and experience required to preserve and protect rights and freedoms, through the courts if necessary. The professional competency required includes a comprehensive understanding of complex constitutional principles, including the meaning of substantive equality, the identification of inequality, and the processes required to remedy it. As the Supreme Court of Canada has said, the ability to advance and protect legal rights through a lawyer is a fundamental aspect of our legal system. This has proven to be particularly true in family law cases where there have been significant legal challenges to protecting and advancing the constitutional rights of women and of children: see the Comment at pp. 3-5. The Law Society public interest analysis does not address why this long standing and important rationale relating to the provision of professional legal services now does not apply to family law.

The second is that the Law Society notes that there are two possible approaches to addressing the legal representation gap; one is for lawyers to improve the way they offer their services and the other is to create a new category of legal service providers. It has chosen option two without addressing what it could (and should) do, in its regulatory role, to assist all lawyers in meeting their ethical obligation to commit to the concept of equal justice for all. This is so even though the major access to justice work done by the National Action Committee on Access to justice, led by then Justice Tom Cromwell, made important suggestions on ways lawyers and law societies can do just that. Among the recommendations is this one, which I support: the provision of legal services should include service providers who are not lawyers but who are supervised by lawyers. Such a collaboration, one which includes lawyers in the pursuit of just outcomes, is very different from the model under discussion. Nor does the Law Society analysis consider how it can better advocate for more legal aid services and how it can advance and support pro bono work.

Finally, the Law Society analysis does not consider at all the important issue raised by the National Action Committee - the long time and inappropriate devaluing by some at law schools and in the profession of family law as a legitimate area of study, scholarship and other research, and practice. Though reference is rightly made to both the importance and complexity of family law, and to the very good work family lawyers do, the effect of the conclusion – to create a lesser level of service provider for family law - is that family law is viewed by the Law Society differently from other areas of law, minimizing its importance. Yet it is an area of law in which the rights and interests of women and children are most often at stake.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Donna J. Martinson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

*The Honourable Donna J. Martinson Q.C. LL.M.*

*Retired Justice of the British Columbia Supreme Court*



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Hi Almira. Please find attached a draft response to this correspondence (Turner), for Julie's approval, etc. It's also saved in the AG Reply folder for December 2018.

**Nancy** – FYI (Jodie reviewed the draft response while acting. If you're interested in seeing the incoming, let me know; with attachments, it's quite lengthy.)

Thanks! Andrea

Andrea Buzbuzian  
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Ms. Diane I. Turner, QC  
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Dear Ms. Turner:

I have been asked to respond on behalf of Mitzi Dean, Parliamentary Secretary for Gender Equity, to your letter of December 3, 2018, regarding gender-based analysis and the recent amendments to the *Legal Profession Act*.

As you know, when in force, the amendments to the *Legal Profession Act* will establish licensed paralegals and permit licensed paralegals to engage in the practice of law to the extent permitted by the Law Society's Rules. The amendments recognize the Law Society as best-placed to determine the appropriate scope of practice for licensed paralegals in order to increase access to legal services particularly in areas that are underserved, while ensuring that the public is protected.

One of the Ministry's priorities is to improve access to family justice. Authorizing licensed paralegals to practice in the area of family law, in accordance with Rules established by the Law Society, may be one tool to reduce barriers to accessing the family justice system.

I note that you have copied some of the Law Society Benchers on your correspondence, and also that the attachments to your correspondence contain submissions to the Law Society on their consultation on family law legal service providers. I trust that the Law Society will be thoughtfully considering the issues raised in all submissions in determining the appropriate scope of practice for licensed paralegals.

Thank you for taking the time to bring your concerns to my attention.

Yours truly,

David Eby, QC  
Attorney General

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In case you haven't seen this yet

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Hi all

Please see attached for those interested, submission that Mediate BC recently made to the Law Society with regard to its request for input on its Consultation Paper on Family Law Legal Service Providers.

Best

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