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INFORMATION BRIEFING NOTE**

**PURPOSE:** For **INFORMATION** for Shannon Salter,  
Deputy Attorney General *and*  
Deputy Minister Responsible for Housing *and*  
Doug Scott, Deputy Solicitor General

**ISSUE:** Monthly Joint Deputy Minister Briefing

**SUMMARY:**

- Status updates on both the BC First Nations Justice Strategy and the Métis Justice Strategy and their initiatives.

**BACKGROUND:**

*BC First Nations Justice Council*

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- s.22 Amanda Carling, Sr. Policy Lawyer, has been appointed Acting Executive Director until the role can be permanently filled.
- September 15, 2022, BCFNJC AGM, Annita McPhee was not reappointed and has been replaced by Dr. Judith Sayers. Dr. Sayers is the President of Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council, a Strategic Advisor to First Nations and corporations on First Nations issues. She is an Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Law and Business as well as Entrepreneur in Residence at the University of Victoria, and the past Chief of the Hupacasath First Nation, located in Port Alberni, BC.
- BCFNJC elected as Doug White to continue as Chair, Rosalie Yazzie to continue as Vice-Chair and Treasurer.

*BC First Nations Justice Strategy*

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*Indigenous Justice Centres*

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### *Gladue Services*

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- IJPLD leadership attended BCFNJC's Westbank Head Office for the week of August 29-September 2 for a workshop on Gladue Services with Jonathan Rudin, the Program Director for Aboriginal Legal Services in Ontario.

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### *Indigenous Courts*

- Hazelton is proceeding with their One Year Anniversary on September 16<sup>th</sup>. Invitations have been made formally to the AG and Chief Judge through their offices. Chief Judge is attending in person and the Attorney General has provided a video address for the broadcast.

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### *Métis Justice Strategy*

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