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## Message from the Honourable Suzanne Anton, B.C Attorney General



On behalf of Premier Christy Clark and the Province of British Columbia, I extend greetings to all delegates attending the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Paralegal and Support Staff Conference.

Your conference boasts a full, exciting agenda. I wish you a wonderful day of exploring ideas, catching up with colleagues and interacting with members of the Law Society of B.C. and members of the bench.

I also want to commend your commitment to the Amici Curiae Pro Bono Paralegal Program – and the decision to expand your work to include service to Temporary Foreign Workers needing help in preparing uncontested divorce applications. With the upcoming opening of the Battered Women’s Support Services Clinic and the Court of Appeal Clinic, the important work of the Pro Bono team will continue with even greater results.

These are exciting years for the legal profession with our government’s focus on justice transformation as we create an innovative, 21<sup>st</sup> century justice system that helps British Columbians to navigate their legal matters more quickly and effectively.

We are looking at ways to give British Columbians the tools they need to access justice 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Our goal is to help people better understand their legal matters so they become more knowledgeable and engaged with the process

You are a vital link among clients, lawyers, court services, the judiciary, tribunals and all the other partners in B.C.’s justice system. You help so many as you guide British Columbians in a justice process that can sometimes feel intimidating. You help ensure justice is served – and you deserve our appreciation.

I wish you the very best for a successful conference.

Sincerely,

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