



# COMMUNICATIONS & MEDIA RELATIONS

## THREE KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS SINCE IN THE LAST 12-MONTHS

1. SUCCESSFULLY FIELDING MEDIA INQUIRIES DIRECTED AT THE CLA.

2. ENSURED THE CLA'S ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC DISCOURSE ON ISSUES VITAL TO OUR MEMBERS, INCLUDING BAIL REFORM, BOTH PROVINCIAL AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S "TOUGH ON CRIME" POLICIES, AND THE IMPORTANCE OF THE PRESUMPTION OF INNOCENCE IN LIGHT OF COMMENTS MADE BY PREMIER FORD WEIGHING IN CRIMINAL CASES BEFORE THEY PROCEED TO TRIAL.

3. ADVANCED THE INTERESTS OF OUR MEMBERS AND THEIR CLIENTS THROUGH THE CLA'S PUBLIC STATEMENTS, INCLUDING THE RECENT BLOG, "CLA RESPONSE TO RECENT PROVINCIAL AND FEDERAL CALLS FOR 'TOUGH ON CRIME' POLICIES."

### THREE KEY INITIATIVES UNDERWAY:

1. ENSURING CONSISTENCY OF MESSAGING INVOLVING THE CLA PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE AS APPROPRIATE REGARDING BILL C-14 AMENDMENTS AND PROPOSED BAIL REFORM INITIATIVES.

2. ENSURING TIMELY RESPONSES TO MEDIA INQUIRIES.

3. CONTINUING TO RESPOND TO MEDIA INQUIRIES AND PROVIDING STATEMENTS AND INTERVIEWS THAT ADVANCE OUR COLLECTIVE INTERESTS IN AN ERA THAT IS INCREASINGLY UNFRIENDLY TO THE DEFENCE BAR.

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