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THREE key accomplishments in the last 12-months:

- 12 successful applications for leave to appeal before the SCC; 12 completed interventions before the SCC (with hearing that took place within the last 12 months); 2 references approving the CLA position in SCC decisions; 4 applications granted before ONCA; 1 application granted before the FCA; 1 application granted before SCJ
- Formalized procedures to showcase our work and the volunteer efforts of counsel, through new website and social media posting policies
- Conducted our inaugural second-chair training CPD in conjunction with Supreme Advocacy

THREE key initiatives underway:

- Creating retainer letters for all interventions that clearly outline expectations of the relationship – SCC is completed and in use, ONCA in in progress
- Completed a first draft of our long-awaited policy document update
- On-going study in conjunction with the Executive of the creation of a separate committee or sub-committee for public interest litigation

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