

The Battle for Legal Aid in BC...

**Rally with Ribbons & Robes:
Wednesday 30 November 2011
1:00 pm**

After 20 years of severe cutbacks and underfunding, legal aid lawyers throughout British Columbia say NO MORE and scream RESTORE! The BC Government must fund legal aid properly to provide much-needed support to citizens in need of assistance.



Wearing ribbons upon their robes, legal counsel in British Columbia are urged to take part in the Battle for Legal Aid by assembling together on their courthouse steps at 1 pm on Wednesday 30 November 2011.

From November 30 onward, lawyers should continue wearing the blue ribbons on their robes – each time they are in a BC courthouse – to signify they are either engaged in the Battle for Legal Aid or support the efforts to increase legal aid funding in British Columbia for the people of the province.

In January 2012, BC lawyers begin a province-wide withdrawal of duty counsel services, which will be carried out as a series of job actions, on an escalated basis.

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