

## Notice to the profession from the Law Society of BC

### **COVID-19 update: May 11, 2020**

#### **Provincial government guidance on ministerial orders**

The provincial government has developed guidance on the purposes and effects of ministerial orders issued regarding liability of those providing essential services and for the suspension of limitation. The guidance provides answers to practical questions and may be found [here](#).

#### **Reminder: virtual town hall on tomorrow, 12:30 to 1:30 pm**

Join President Craig Ferris, QC for an update on the Law Society's pandemic response and recovery plans, and as he takes questions along with Don Avison, QC, Executive Director and CEO. Connect to the town hall at 12:30 pm via [livestream](#) or receive a telephone reminder to join the meeting when it begins by [registering here](#).

#### **Update on video-conferencing information: risk management tips**

Many law firms and lawyers have been required to make a rapid transition to remote work and use video-conferencing technology to provide legal advice and services. The Law Society updated its web page on [video-conferencing technology information](#) to include a useful document on [risk management tips for video-conferencing](#), developed by the Lawyers Indemnity Fund to help to reduce the risk of a negligence claim.