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TLABC's 2018-2019 Board year has now officially come to a close. There are a number of your peers that we need to recognize for their contribution to the governance and leadership of the organization.

First, thank you to departing Governors Mike Holroyd, Heather Bains, Ravneet Arora, Ronald Kumar, Steve Frame, Todd Brown, Meena Dhillon and Michael Shirreff. Each of these individuals has given up numerous volunteer hours to be an active part of the Board of Governors, never mind unique contributions as well such as Steve Frame who – aside from being a long-serving member of the board, is also a Past-President. Thank you all!

And a big thank you is owed to Ron Nairne, now officially a Past-President himself. His long-standing membership on the Association's ICBC committee, our most recent campaign against injury caps, and our current engagement with the government in court have all happened thanks to Ron's willingness to commit countless hours to TLABC's mission – protecting the rights of British Columbians. We all owe Ron a great deal.

Looking forward, you will find in this issue some great content by our regular and new contributors – and we look forward to bringing you a new column entitled "Paralegal Perspective" in the New Year. In the meantime, I hope you find this issue insightful and helpful. V

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To support and promote the rights of individuals in British Columbia.

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Together we strive to: promote the rights of individuals, preserve the jury system, improve the professionalism and standards of trial lawyers, enhance access to justice, protect the innocent, promote judicial integrity and independence.

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