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BCLI Asks for Public Comment on Proposals for a New Commercial Tenancy Act


“The Commercial Tenancy Act is an outdated statute in need of modernization,” said Commercial Tenancy Act Reform Project Committee Chair Richard Olson. “We have developed a detailed plan to improve the legislative framework for this important area of British Columbia’s economy. We invite members of the public to consider our proposals and to give us their views on this subject.”

The consultation paper is part of a two-year project on reform of the Commercial Tenancy Act, which is being carried out by an all-volunteer committee. The committee’s proposals and the public’s comments on them will form the foundation of the project’s final report, which is due in June 2009.

The full text of the consultation paper and a backgrounder are available on the BCLI Website (www.bcli.org). The Commercial Tenancy Act Reform Project has been made possible by grants from the Notary Foundation and the Real Estate Foundation of British Columbia.

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