



Strategic Plan

2023 - 2026

Better Laws. Plain and Simple.

OUR PURPOSE

Bringing collaborators together to clarify and improve the law, develop just and innovative solutions, and increase access to justice.

CONSTITUTIONAL PURPOSE

- a) promote the clarification and simplification of the law and its adaptation to modern social needs,
- b) promote improvement of the administration of justice and respect for the rule of law, and
- c) promote and carry out scholarly legal research.





BCLI intends to focus on these strategic priorities from 2023 to 2026:

Lead collaboratively in current and emerging law reform issues	Ensure law reform recommendations support consistency with the <i>United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples</i> (UNDRIP)	Advance the development of elder law reform	Increase flexible, sustainable funding	Be an employer of choice for innovative law reform thinkers
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increase engagement of both legal and community experts in our work• Strengthen networks and coalitions for effective law reform• Encourage the inclusion of expertise based on lived experience• Engage impacted communities in data gathering and data representation• Expand awareness of our work, such that it is cited broadly by courts, governments and community groups• Ensure our law reform activities reflect equity, diversity and inclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Build appropriate relationships with First Nations and other Indigenous peoples and communities in BC• Develop expertise regarding UNDRIP and support its implementation• Support implementation of the <i>Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act</i> by undertaking strategic research• Support Indigenous laws and governance• Share approaches with other jurisdictions undertaking similar work	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continue to prioritize elder law reform as a significant pillar of our work• Lead elder law reform efforts through the Canadian Centre for Elder Law• Support current and future proposals for elder law reform and community engagement initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Diversify funding sources• Source funding that supports equity, diversity and inclusion in our work• Increase unrestricted funding; decrease reliance on project funding grants• Secure predictable, multi-year revenue	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be a sought after workplace with high staff engagement• Work as a dynamic and diverse team, incorporating equity, diversity and inclusion practices