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COMMERCIAL TENANCY ACT REFORM PROJECT

## Media Release

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

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**Vancouver, 30 September 2008**—Today, the British Columbia Law Institute has published its *Consultation Paper on Proposals for a New Commercial Tenancy Act*. The consultation paper seeks public input on 58 proposals to reform British Columbia's major commercial leasing statute, the *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"The *Commercial Tenancy Act* is an outdated statute in need of modernization," said *Commercial Tenancy Act* Reform Project Committee Chair Richard Olson.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 Web site ([www.bcli.org](http://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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