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## Media Release

## **CCEL Project Committee to Consider Assisted Living Reform**

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**Vancouver, 18 December 2009**—The Canadian Centre for Elder Law has launched a three-year project to study reform of the law relating to the assisted living and supportive housing regime in British Columbia by forming an all-volunteer project committee. "We are grateful to have assembled a large, expert committee, with a wide and diverse range of experience in assisted living and supportive housing in British Columbia," said Ron Skolrood, Chair of the British Columbia Law Institute.

The members of the project committee are:

Joan Braun, Executive Director, BC CEAS (BC Centre for Elder Advocacy and Support)

**Sandra Golightly,** Manager, Assisted Living, Fraser Health Authority

**Carly Hyman**, Manager of Systemic Investigations, Obmbudsperson, BC

**Mike Krabbendam,** Director, BC Seniors Living Association

**Marg McNeil**, Vice President of Operations, BC Housing

**Jim Emmerton,** Executive Director, British Columbia Law Institute, Committee Chair

Fiona Hunter, Lawyer and Director, BCLI

**Al Jina**, President, Park Place Seniors Living Inc.

Martha Lewis, Executive Director, TRAC (Tenant Resource & Advisory Centre)

Jane Anne G. Purdie, QC, Partner, Hambrook & Company

**Marlene Williams**, Executive Director, BC Seniors Living Association

Susan Adams, Registrar and CEO, Office of the Assisted Living, will be an observer to the Project Committee. Funding for the Assisted Living, BC Law Reform Project has generously been provided by the Notary Foundation of British Columbia and the Law Foundation of British Columbia.

The Canadian Centre for Elder Law strives to be a leader in law reform by carrying out the best in scholarly law reform research and writing and the best in outreach relating to law reform as they relate to older adults.

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