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Media Release

BC Law Institute Holds 20th AGM and Welcomes New Board Members

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Vancouver, September 22nd, 2017— The British Columbia Law Institute held its 20th annual general meeting on Wednesday, September 20th, 2017. Highlights include:

Board Chair Lisa A. Peters Q.C. welcomed Law Foundation of BC guests Wayne Robertson Q.C., Executive Director, and Tim Bailey, Program Director, and expressed the BCLI's gratitude for the foundation's ongoing financial support of the BCLI.

The BCLI welcomed two new board members: Dr. Janis Sarra, appointee of the Dean of UBC's Peter A. Allard School of Law, and Mathew P. Good, appointee of the BC Branch of the Canadian Bar Association; and the Board members expressed their appreciation for the many contributions of outgoing Canadian Bar Association appointee, the Honourable Marion Allan who served as a board member for four years.

In her annual report to members, Ms. Peters highlighted the many project milestones achieved by BCLI and the Canadian Centre for Elder Law, a division of the BCLI: two projects were completed, five commenced and seven continue. Also noted were the two 20th Anniversary events held in Victoria and Vancouver to celebrate 20 years of success and thank the hundreds of volunteers who helped make it possible.

Members also re-elected the executive for a second one year term:

- **Chair:** Lisa A. Peters Q.C.
- **Vice Chair:** Thomas L. Spraggs
- **Treasurer:** Professor Joost Blom, Q.C.
- **Secretary:** Kevin Zakreski

More information about the British Columbia Law Institute (BCLI) and its board is available [on our website](#). For a history of the BCLI and CCEL, see our short 20th Anniversary video "[Tending to our Laws](#)".

The British Columbia Law Institute strives to be a leader in law reform by carrying out the best in scholarly legal research and law reform work and the best in outreach and education relating to law reform.

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