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LAW INSTITUTE UNFAIR CONTRACTS RELIEF PROJECT

Media Release

New BCLI Project Committee to Tackle Unfair Contracts

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Vancouver, 10 December 2009—The BCLI has launched a two-year project to study reform of the law relating to unfair contracts by forming an all-volunteer project committee. "We are grateful to have assembled such an expert committee, with a wide and diverse range of experience in the law of contracts," said committee chair Joost Blom, Q.C.

The members of the project committee are:

Prof. Joost Blom, Q.C.—chair (Faculty of Law, University of

British Columbia)

Russell Getz

(legal counsel, Ministry of Attorney General for British Columbia)

Allan Parker

(executive director, Western Canada Society to Access Justice)

Tony Wilson

(associate counsel, Boughton Law Corporation)

Margaret Easton

(principal, The Meridian Aging Project; former credit union executive)

Do-Ellen Hansen

(partner, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP)

Lisa Peters

(partner, Lawson Lundell LLP)

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