



# Strategic Plan

2023 - 2026

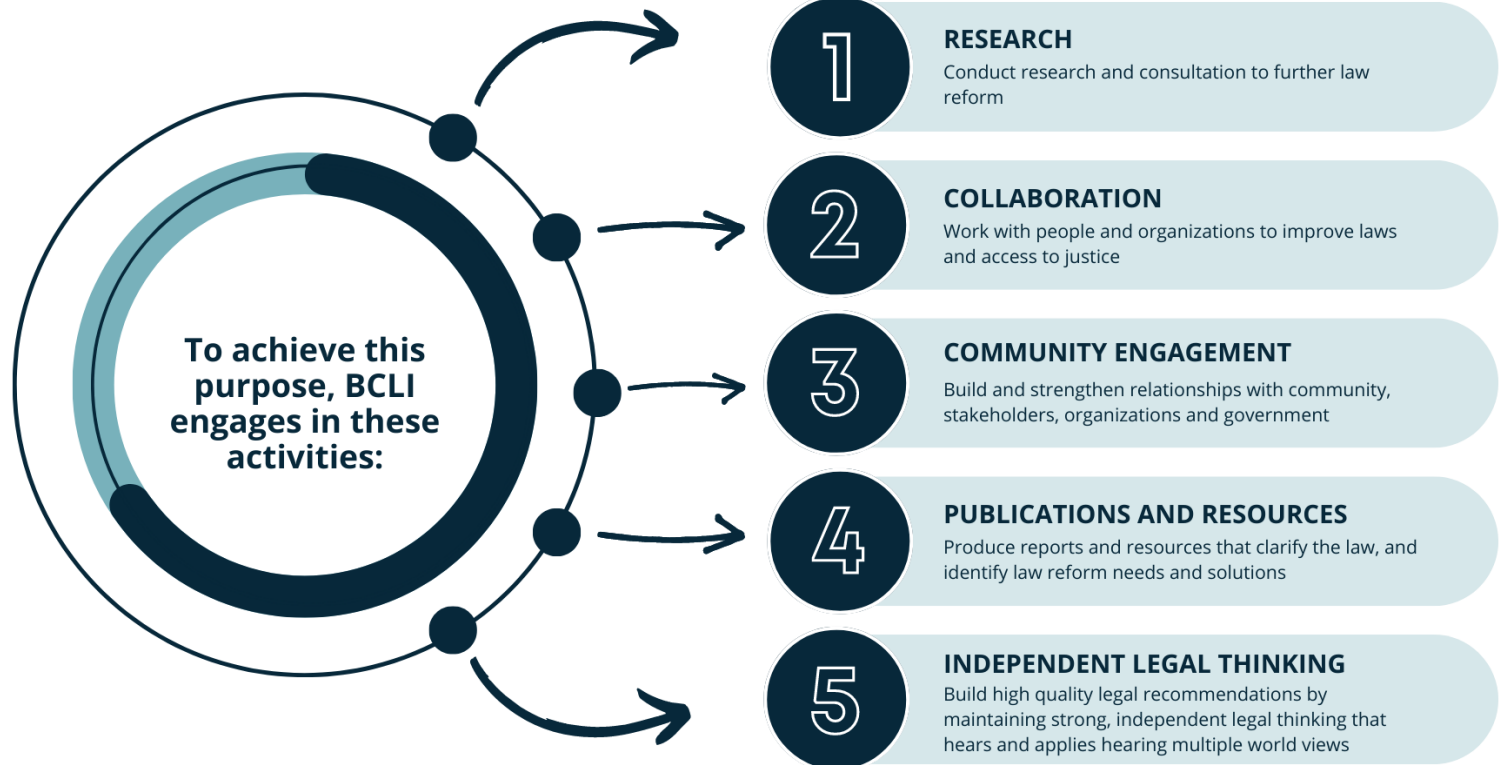
*Better Laws. Plain and Simple.*

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