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ATTENTION: Lia A. Daborn

Dear Ms. Daborn:

RE: National Elder Law Section Meeting
March 25, 2006 - Ottawa, Ontario

As Chair of the New Brunswick Branch, I attended the above meeting of our National Committee to discuss current national issues and the work of our Committee. There were representatives from each Province excluding Ontario which is yet to form a sub-section. Although there are over 300 lawyers registered in Ontario as interested in Elder Law, for some reason that Province has not been successful in organizing a subsection and appointing a Chair. There are several representatives on the Committee from Ontario as "members-at-large" and the Ontario Bar has been well- represented by their interest and support. The Chair of the Committee, Ms. Jeanne Desveaux, will again forward a formal invitation to the President of the Ontario Bar to seek their support for organizing in Ontario.

The Committee members organized a CLE entitled "Planning for Later Life, Part II: Legal, Financial and Marketing Solutions" which was held on March 24 and 25, 2006. Various national speakers addressed such issues as Cross Border Planning issues, Powers of Attorney for Finance and Misuse of same, Dying with Dignity, Building your Practice, Ethical Issues and Capacity Assessment.

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The Committee would like to continue with an annual CLE and, as Chair of the New Brunswick Section, I have agreed to investigate the possibility of a CLE on Elder Law here in Fredericton in the early summer or early fall of 2007.

The Committee is continuing to work on a web page and a newsletter for the Committee and the practicing Bar. The Committee, through several of its members, will present "Best Practices for Elder Law Practitioners" at the CBA 2006 Canadian Legal Conference and Expo in St. John's, Newfoundland, commencing on August 11, 2006.

The Committee will continue to have periodic teleconferencing meetings and authority has been granted by the CBA to add ten (10) new members-at-large in addition to Subsection Chairs. Here in New Brunswick, our Elder Law Section continues to evolve and our Section is on a par and well ahead of other Provincial Subsections on Elder Law issues.

Yours truly,

KENNY & MURRAY

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'RLK', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Robert L. Kenny, Q. C.

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