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The 2008 report on Conflicts of Interest contained 21 recommendations that deal with the duty of loyalty to clients, the duty of confidentiality, guidance on who is the client, and engagement letters. It also contains an 80-page toolkit with 33 sample materials for lawyers to use to help detect and prevent conflict situations.

#### Court Security in Canada

Designed for judges and court administrators, the report provides general questions and a checklist of specific points related to personal security for judges.

#### Legal Aid

Given the recent cutbacks in legal aid in British Columbia, four videos were produced and uploaded to YouTube and Facebook to explain "Why Legal Aid Matters."

#### Access to Justice

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