

## Update for the Law Association and Library Re COVID-19



The Durham Region Law Association is closely monitoring the COVID-19 coronavirus regarding our Courthouse operations and Law Association. However, we are virtual Librarians as well and remain online to serve your needs.

### Library Services

- The library is unstaffed as of Monday, March 16, 2020, and will remain so until further notice, following public health agency directives, our president, Mark Jacula and Courthouse management.
- If the Courthouse is open, the library is open however please note:
  1. Photocopying is still available, but you must supply your own paper
  2. Legal research assistance can be provided by e-mail only. Please email [drlalaw@bellnet.ca](mailto:drlalaw@bellnet.ca)
  3. All money transactions must be done via e-transfer. If you are not able to do so we will hold your cheque payment until the end of the current State of Emergency. Expect a long delay in this matter.
  4. We are available on Skype – Please email library staff with your username.

### Association News

- If you wish to pay your membership or are a lawyer seeking membership, we are still taking your application via [email](#) and e-transfer. There will be a delay in obtaining your access card.
- Access to the lounge will only be available to members with access cards.
- We will continue to use our website, social media, and email to keep you posted
- Please bookmark our website, [www.drla.ca](http://www.drla.ca), for all the latest information.

### CPDs and Events and Meetings

- At this time ALL CPDs are postponed until further notice. If you require a refund, please contact the [Library Staff](#).
- Our AGM, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020, will be postponed to a Fall date
- DRLA Golf Tournament for June 11, 2020 – we are expecting this event to go ahead as planned.

We wish to thank all the members for their patience and kind words. We are here to pass information and assist in all ways. Please be safe during this time and we are thinking of you all.