



FOLA's WEEKLY UPDATE
May 18, 2022
Summary

SUPERIOUR COURT OF JUSTICE UPDATES

No updates this week

ONTARIO COURT OF JUSTICE UPDATES:

No updates this week

COURT OF APPEAL FOR ONTARIO UPDATES:

No updates this week

MINISTRY OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

No updates this week

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❖ **SPRING PLENARY 2022**

Read our Post Plenary Report [here!](#)

Also, all our videos are now up on our YouTube channel. The link to our Plenary Playlist and links to all individual videos are also on our [Plenary Page](#).

❖ **BENCHER ELECTIONS**

In advance of the Bencher elections set for April 28, 2023, we are working to provide Association members with an easy way to identify "FOLA Friendly" candidates who champion:

1. a properly funded courthouse library system to assist lawyers in servicing their clients; and
2. a properly funded Legal Aid system to ensure access to justice for low-income Ontarians.

You can review our Draft questionnaire for bencher candidates [here](#). Please provide your feedback to Katie Robinette at katie.robinette@fola.ca by June 1st.

❖ **MEMBER REWARDS**

As a reminder, FOLA has a number of partnerships that offer Law Association members and Library Staff discounts! Please remind your members of these benefits and add links to them on your website! If your librarian does not have the codes, please email katie.robinette@fola.ca and she will email them to your Law Librarian.

ONTARIO'S NOT-FOR-PROFIT ACT

REMINDER: Ontario's Not-for-Profit Corporations Act (ONCA) took effect on October 19, 2021. Existing non-profits have 3 years from that date to bring their governing documents into compliance with the new law. Learn more on our new [ONCA Resource Page](#).

ONTARIO ELECTION UPDATE

HOW TO HELP: Every candidate needs legal help. Serving as a general legal advisor on a local campaign to deal with advertising, social media, lawn sign placement, and other campaign-related issues is one way to serve. Campaigns also look to have lawyers on hand for election day (vote counting and ballot shenanigans). But they should also have a policy advisor on justice issues. Call up the campaign office of the candidate you'd most like to help and offer your assistance. You're sure to be an asset! You can learn more on our [Ontario 2022 Election page](#).

JOBS

PUBLIC PROSECUTION SERVICE OF CANADA

The Public Prosecution Service of Canada is inviting applications from private-sector lawyers or law firms with experience in prosecuting or defending criminal matters, to act as an Agent of the Director of Public Prosecutions. A Fixed-Term Agreement (contract) is currently available in Muskoka, including the court locations of Bracebridge and Huntsville (Deadline is May 31st). Learn more [here](#).

QUESTIONS/CONCERNS?

Law Association members are welcome to send any issues/concerns related to the above Updates to FOLA by emailing Katie at katie.robinette@folo.ca. We will address them in as timely a manner as possible. Please also note that FOLA cannot assist in issues related to a specific case and the Courts will NOT provide clarification on any Notice to the Profession.