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Via Email

Federation of Law Societies of Canada and Provincial and Territorial Law Societies

Attention: Executive Director and Committee Chair for Regulation of Lawyers

We write to provide you with our recent submission to the LSO regarding proposed modifications to the Ontario Bar Examination process. In our capacity as immigration lawyers, we have firsthand experience in dealing with both our clients and articling students regarding their ability to integrate successfully in the Canadian workplace and we are sharing our recommendations to you with the view of enhancing the experience for all NCA candidates who seek to become Canadian lawyers.

It is our experience that language plays a pivotal role in an international lawyer's success in becoming a lawyer in Canada.

We urge all Law Societies across Canada to implement their own CLB language standards at the highest levels and to make this information available to prospective NCA candidates to ensure their successful integration into Canada's legal community.

We would be pleased to speak with you further should you so desire.

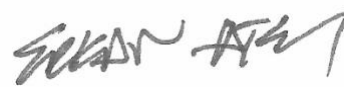
Yours very truly,



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