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ACCESS TO JUSTICE

WORKING GROUP

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The Public Legal Education Association for Saskatchewan is looking for feedback on the test version of their newcomer website: <http://newcomers.beta.bkit.ca>. The site will provide newcomers with language information about Canada's laws, government, and justice system. Feedback can be sent to j.gagne@plea.org.

Congratulations to U of S College of Law Professor Beth Bilson, Q.C., who was awarded a SSHRC research grant in support of the project, 'Putting the Public First' in Saskatchewan: PLEA, Libraries, and Access to Legal Information.

The Canadian Bar Association Access to Justice Committee is eliciting thoughts on how legal education and continuing professional development addresses access to justice: <http://svy.mk/28JiiDi>. The survey at the link is short and answers are anonymous. Your feedback will help shape the Committee's activities in the coming term.

The Saskatchewan Court of Appeal has created Guidebooks for self-represented litigants: <http://bit.ly/1Ktf5EO>.

Pro Bono Students Canada is seeking lawyer supervisors to oversee placements in the following areas of law: family; human rights; criminal; domestic violence; sexual rights and health; municipal; and wills and estate. For more information and to get involved, please contact pbsc.sask@gmail.com or (306) 955-7757.

The Canadian Forum on Civil Justice's Cost of Justice research project examines the social and economic costs of Canada's justice system. View an overview of several recent publications from the project at <http://bit.ly/29k2vb5>.

Register now for upcoming access to justice related conferences:

National Pro Bono Conference - **September 28-30** in Ottawa: <http://bit.ly/29li506>

CIAJ Civil Justice and Economics Conference - **October 5-7** in Ottawa: <http://bit.ly/29lkwY8>

Public Legal Education and the Access to Justice Movement - **October 20-21** in Toronto: <http://bit.ly/29o0QkZ>

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