

[07.27.20 to: Sunny Dhaliwal & Salman Azam]

I have just returned from vacation and learned of the potential loss of dining and meeting space at the Law Courts Inn. With so few large spaces available for bar meetings and events, this is a decision with significant impact and bears consultation with its users.

Since I joined the CBA BC Branch in 1997, and after that in my position as the CEO of Courthouse Libraries, the Law Courts Inn has been the epicentre of lawyers and judges meeting together to learn from one another and make the work of the courts so much better. It has been an exceptional space for bringing the bar and bench together. It has also been a place where I have personally, along with many lawyers I've met in the Law Courts Inn, gained insight into the workings of court and the standards to which every member of the B.C. Bar should aspire.

I urge you to consult with those who use and rely on the Inn's dining and meeting spaces, to seek an accommodation to ensure that this valuable space is not lost to the profession.

Thank you.

Regards, Caroline Nevin

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