

Dear Ministers Kang and Eby,

As a member of the legal profession for the past 21 years, I was shocked and dismayed to hear the news that the Ministry of Citizens' Services has apparently decided against renewing the lease with the Lawyers' Inn Society for the Law Courts Inn at the Vancouver courthouse.

At a minimum, I would have expected the Ministry to engage in a consultative process with the various stakeholders who use the Law Courts Inn before making a final decision about this, which will have long-lasting implications for the legal community.

I wish to strongly encourage the Ministry to reconsider its decision, and, at a minimum, to initiate a consultative process about the future of the Law Courts Inn.

Best regards,

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