



Canada
Province of British Columbia
A Proclamation

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom,
Canada and Her other Realms and Territories, Queen, Head of the
Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith

To all to whom these presents shall come – Greeting

WHEREAS the government of British Columbia is committed to fair and meaningful access to justice that enables people to manage and resolve their legal problems and disputes and to identify and prevent potential legal problems and disputes, and

WHEREAS lawyers are vital partners and leaders in improving access to justice, and law schools are central to educating future lawyers in their responsibility to support access to justice, and

WHEREAS judges, lawyers, notaries, paralegals, mediators, community legal advocates, public policy makers, non-profit staff, and members of the public are actively involved in addressing access to justice challenges, and

WHEREAS this year's virtual celebration of Access to Justice Week is sponsored by Access to Justice BC, the Allard School of Law, the University of British Columbia, the BC Branch of the Canadian Bar Association, the Continuing Legal Education Society of British Columbia, the Courthouse Libraries of British Columbia, the Thompson Rivers University's Faculty of Law, the University of Victoria's Faculty of Law, the Law Foundation of British Columbia, the Law Society of British Columbia and the Ministry of Attorney General, and

WHEREAS the government of British Columbia wishes to support efforts to raise awareness of and interest in access to justice issues and to promote events showcasing solutions to access to justice problems;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that January 24 to 30, 2021, shall be known as

“Access to Justice Week”

in the Province of British Columbia.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, The Honourable Janet Austin, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this twenty-third day of December, two thousand twenty and in the sixty-ninth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Attorney General and
Minister Responsible for Housing
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

Lieutenant Governor