

April 5, 2024

The Honourable Mr. Justice Cary Boswell, Co-Chair
Allison Speigel, Co-Chair
Civil Rules Review Working Group
Superior Court of Justice
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via email: jennifer.smart@ontario.ca

Dear Mr. Justice Boswell and Ms. Speigel,

RE: Civil Rules Review Working Group (“CRRWG”)
Phase 1 Consultation Paper

I am writing to you on behalf of the Toronto Lawyers Association (“TLA”). The TLA represents the interests of more than 3,700 members who practice law in all disciplines across the Greater Toronto Area. Our membership, and our Board of Directors, represents the full diversity of our profession in Ontario. Included among our members are many lawyers who practice regularly before the Superior Court of Justice.

I write in response to the CRRWG’s Phase 1 Consultation Paper. The TLA’s Advocacy Committee has carefully considered the questions posed therein and we are pleased to provide you with the enclosed response. The TLA is committed to contributing to the important work being done by the CRRWG. In the event that it has not already done so, the TLA would appreciate if the CRRWG would add our organization to the list of consultees set out in Appendix “A” to your letter dated March 13, 2024.

Again, the TLA appreciates the opportunity to participate in this important initiative. Our Executive Committee would be pleased to discuss the enclosed response at the CRRWG’s convenience, should it find additional consultation beneficial.

Yours very truly,



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President
Toronto Lawyers’ Association

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