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Chief Justice Leonard Marchand
Chief Justice of the B.C. and Yukon Courts of Appeal
800 Smithe Street
Vancouver, B.C., V6Z 2E1

Dear Chief Justice Leonard Marchand,

On behalf of the Native Courtworker and Counselling Association (NCCABC), please accept our warmest congratulations on your recent appointment as the Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal for British Columbia. It is with great pride and joy that we acknowledge this significant milestone in your distinguished career.

Your elevation to the esteemed position of Chief Justice is a testament to your unwavering commitment to justice, fairness, and the rule of law. Throughout your career, you have demonstrated exceptional leadership, legal acumen, and a deep understanding of the complexities within the legal system. Your contributions to the legal community and your dedication to upholding the principles of justice have not gone unnoticed.

As an Association committed to supporting Indigenous individuals within the legal system, your leadership has shown the potential to inspire positive change and foster a more inclusive and equitable legal landscape for all.

We are confident that your tenure as Chief Justice will be marked by continued excellence, fairness, and a commitment to the principles that underpin our justice system. Your appointment is not only a personal achievement but also a source of pride for the entire legal community.

Once again, congratulations on this well-deserved appointment. We look forward to witnessing the positive impact your leadership will undoubtedly have on the pursuit of justice in British Columbia.

Sincerely,



Hugh Braker
President