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## **Court Notification**

**The legal action between disabled soldiers and the Government of Canada (re: The New Veterans Charter) continues in the B.C. Court of Appeal on Wednesday & Thursday, December 3rd & 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.**

**Courtroom #61, 400 - 800 Hornby Street: Justices Groberman, Harris & Willcock**

- This B.C. Court of Appeal proceeding was initiated by the Federal Government as it seeks to overturn a B.C. Supreme Court judgment favouring the disabled veterans.
- The Disabled (Representative) Plaintiffs are from the Afghanistan conflict and are seeking a 'Class Action' status court proceeding in order to benefit all members with claims under the New Veterans Charter (NVC).
- The Representative Plaintiffs cite a 'sacred obligation' or 'social covenant' between Canadians - through their Government, arising from the *Honour of the Crown* - and those who voluntarily accept going into harms' way on behalf of Canada. The Government of Canada through its lawyers is expected to oppose that position during the court hearing.
- Attendance of interested parties is welcome.

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