

COVID-19 – Newsletter, March 14, 2020

Dear colleagues,

Over the coming weeks, the impact of the COVID-19 crisis is going to have both predictable and unpredictable effects on the practice of law.

Our first priority is your health and that of your loved ones. Our role is to facilitate the exercise of your profession in this regard.

Therefore, on Thursday, March 12th, we announced the closure of the l'École du Barreau for at least the next two weeks.

On Friday, March 13th, we put in place an action plan in order to ensure that the services offered by the Barreau be maintained during the coming weeks. We also launched our day-to-day coordination with the judiciary and the Department of Justice regarding the restriction of most judicial activities. [We invite you to read the joint press release.](#)

Today, we are launching a dedicated email address so that you can ask any questions you may have related to the Barreau. We invite you to send your questions to covid19@barreau.qc.ca

We will also frequently announce all new developments in conjunction with the appropriate bodies. We invite you to consult the [Barreau's website for all news regarding COVID-19](#), including notices issued by the courts.

We have a magnificent and wonderful profession. We will face the coming challenges with success and in solidarity.

Have a nice weekend,

Paul-Matthieu Grondin