

Newsletter, September 1, 2020

Dear colleagues,

Good morning to you all. I hope you are doing well.

Simon Jolin-Barrette, Quebec's Minister of Justice and Attorney General, and Manon Savard, Quebec's Chief Justice, announced last July that the suspension of civil and criminal procedural delays would be lifted as of September 1st. From that date onward, the delays that were suspended by the effects of Orders 2020-4251 and 2020-009, in particular to institute or file civil and criminal proceedings, will begin to run once again.

We have posted the text of Order 2020-4303, the effects of which lifts the suspension of the procedural delays, on the [COVID-19 page of the Barreau du Québec's website](#).

A [Frequently Asked Questions section](#), developed by the Department of Justice to clarify the application of this Order, is also available on the COVID-19 page of the Barreau du Québec's website. We thank you for the questions you have submitted to us. They have been shared with the Department of Justice and have enriched the FAQs.

We wish to assure you of our ongoing support and invite you to contact us by email at covid19@barreau.qc.ca with any questions you may have.

For all information regarding the functioning of the courts, please follow the developments [here](#).

Do not hesitate to join our Facebook group «Avocates et avocats du Québec - Groupe d'entraide - COVID19».

Kind regards,

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