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NOTICE TO THE PROFESSION

On Call Assist Pilot Project

LAM is seeking experienced counsel, both staff and private bar, to provide assistance to Articling Students and junior lawyers who may be on call with the Brydges On Call Program. LAM has created a pilot project to be integrated into the after hours schedule.

The senior lawyer will be logged into the Supervisor (6000) queue after hours and on weekends with the following duties:

- a) Answering all custody calls as required by the Queue in accordance with LAM policies;
- b) Provide assistance, including but not limited to assuming conduct of any death related custody call (Murder, Manslaughter, Drive Impaired cause Death, etc.) where an articling student has taken the call originally;
- c) Provide on call advice and assistance to the Articling Student on call should they require such assistance.

There shall be two shifts per week:

- a) Weekday shift – The weekday shift shall commence at 4:30pm Monday to 8:30am Saturday. The agent will not be required to answer calls between 8:30am and 4:30pm (Monday to Friday).
- b) Weekend shift – The weekend shift shall commence at 8:30am Saturday and continue to Monday at 8:30am.

Compensation for the On Call assist pilot Project shall be:

- a) \$225 for the Weekday shift
- b) \$300 for the Weekend shift
- c) Counsel may be eligible to accept a certificate if requested by the applicant and there is no other pre-existing certificate or relationship, on a death related call where they are asked to assume conduct. The usual policies regarding travel time and mileage will apply.