

RE: Notice to Membership - Sixties Scoop Settlement

There have been a number of class action lawsuits filed against the Federal Government relating to the Sixties Scoop. The claims were filed in Ontario Superior Court of Justice and in the Federal Court and a settlement agreement has been approved.

Under the terms of the settlement agreement, the four law firms who represented the plaintiff class members, or firms affiliated with these law firms, are providing assistance free of charge to potential claimants to fill out a claim form. The four law firms are:

- 1. Wilson-Christen LLP**
137 Church Street
Toronto Ontario
M5B 1Y4
Email: thesixtiesscoopclaim@gmail.com
Phone: 1-416-360-5952 ext. 217
Toll Free: 1-866-360-5952 ext. 217

- 2. Koskie Minsky LLP**
20 Queen Street West
Suite 900, Box 52
Toronto, Ontario M5H 3R3
Email: federalcourt60sscoopclassaction@kmlaw.ca
Toll Free: 1-855-595-2626

- 3. Merchant Law Group LLP**
Toll Free: 1-888-567-7777

- 4. Klein Lawyers**
1385 West 8th Avenue #400
Vancouver, BC V6H 3V9
Phone: 1-604-714-2070

The settlement agreement also provides that if the claimant wishes to have another lawyer assist them, that lawyer is not permitted to charge legal fees without first getting the approval of the Federal Court.

It is the Law Society of Yukon's view that any lawyer approached to assist a client in making a claim under the proposed settlement is required to advise that client that he or she can obtain services to complete the form at no cost through one of the above noted firms, or an affiliate, and to provide the names and contact information of the above noted four firms. It is the further view of the Law Society of Yukon that a failure to make such disclosure would be in breach of that member's professional obligation to act with integrity, honesty and candour, and would be preferring the member's own interest over the interest of a client.