



Women Lawyers Forum Listserv Code of Conduct

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The purpose of the CBABC Women Lawyers Forum (WLF) is to address the need for long term programs, plans and systems to achieve the broad mandate of promoting and supporting the enhancement of the stature and influence of women in the legal profession. Only content that supports this purpose will be permitted on the Listserv. **This Code of Conduct serves as a supplement to, not a replacement of, the CBA Code of Conduct for CBABC Listsers.** To view the full CBA Code of Conduct please visit www.cba.org/BC/Practice_Resources/main/forums.aspx.

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Rules of Conduct

- The online services are meant to stimulate discussion – personal attacks on others will not be tolerated;
- **Do Not:**
 - Publish, post, distribute or disseminate defamatory, abusive, profane, obscene, threatening or other unlawful materials or information;
 - Post commercial messages, examples of which include:
 - Employment or rental ads; and
 - Promotion of an individual for a position or appointment;
 - Post messages of a political nature outside the immediate mission of the CBABC WLF – women in the law;
 - Engage in persistent off-topic comments, postings or statements;
 - Post attachments – please contact the moderator if you wish to post information contained in a document to the Listserv
 - Send “Spam” (unsolicited or junk email);
- **Do:**
 - Feel free to post questions regarding legal issues;
 - Post messages promoting women in general or messages regarding events or awards aimed at honouring women;
 - Post requests for referrals to lawyers with specific expertise

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