

abreast of important developments and deadlines.

Insurance News

LPIC expands online insurance options

LPIC has recently enhanced the functionality of its Web site, adding several new features that make it easier for lawyers to complete insurance-related transactions:

- New lawyers called to the bar can now file insurance applications or exemption forms online rather than having to complete the paper versions;
- Lawyers who have not yet established a confidential password for e-filing can do so online rather than having to call in to Customer Service to set up a password;
- Prompted by the success of this year's e-filing program, which saw close to 13,000 lawyers e-file their applications, LPIC opted to produce a limited print run of its policy and forms books, and instead encouraged all e-filers to access the policy

and the required transaction levy forms electronically, via the LPIC Web site at www.lpic.ca.

For ease of use, we have posted these documents in both PDF and text format; transaction levies can be filed online or lawyers can opt to print a PDF version of the form, and complete it by hand.

As well, LPIC will distribute deadline reminders by e-mail well in advance of filing deadlines, to ensure lawyers are aware of upcoming filing deadlines. Printed copies of both the policy and forms books are available from the Customer Service Department at 416-598-5899 or 1 800 410-1013.

TitlePLUS News

TitlePLUS® streamlines premiums

TitlePLUS has introduced a new streamlined premium structure that reflects its focus on automated delivery systems. Lawyers using new Web-based delivery systems launched in 2001 will pay the lowest total costs, while lawyers who opt for the personalized service provided through the TitlePLUS Dial-



"Nothing's sweeter . . . than getting the deal done. And doing right by your clients." A new TitlePLUS advertising campaign, now running in major legal publications across Canada, promotes the superior service and protection that lawyers using TitlePLUS offer to their clients.

In Program will pay higher total premiums.

The new premium structure supports TitlePLUS's plans to expand its use of the Web to deliver title insurance. The new LawyerMortgage.com Web site enables lawyers to order TitlePLUS title insurance coverage for a variety of mortgage-only transactions. NewHome.LawyerDoneDeal.com makes it quick and easy for lawyers to secure TitlePLUS title insurance coverage for new home and condominium development purchases. News releases announcing details of these programs are available on the TitlePLUS Web site at www.titleplus.ca or by calling Customer Service at 416-598-5899 or 1 800 410-1013.

TitlePLUS coverage for their clients' purchase or refinance transactions.

TitlePLUS aligns with New Home Buyers Network

TitlePLUS now has a major presence on several new home/development web sites that fall under the umbrella of the New Home Buyers Network (NHBN). Through its strategic alliance with NHBN, Canada's leading network of search engines for online marketing of new homes and condominiums, TitlePLUS will be promoted in print ads and on the newinhomes.com Web site of the Toronto Star, as well as on several regional sites across Ontario. Details are available on the Toronto Star Web site at <http://www.newinhomes.com/nhbnroot/hm/titleplusrelease.htm> or from TitlePLUS Customer Service at 416-598-5899 or 1 800 410-1013.

TitlePLUS expands into Atlantic Canada

TitlePLUS has launched the first phase of a planned national rollout of its title insurance products: Lawyers in all four provinces of Atlantic Canada – New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, P.E.I., and Newfoundland and Labrador – can now secure

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Key date reminder

April 1, 2002

Lawyers newly called to the Bar should have applied for coverage or exemption from practice.

April 30, 2002

Real estate and civil litigation transaction levies and forms are due for the quarter ended March 31, 2002.

July 30, 2002

Real estate and civil litigation transaction levies and forms are due for the quarter ended June 30, 2002.