

# Learning is Ongoing

**// No one can get an education for, of necessity, education is a continuing process."**

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Continuing your education throughout your professional career is one of the most important gifts you can give yourself—and one of the best services you can offer your clients, to inspire their confidence in your professional abilities.

The Society of Notaries Public of BC mandates continuing education for our members, to ensure we all keep up to date. This trend is catching on throughout the business world.

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In professional organizations where continuing professional education is not yet compulsory, it certainly is strongly recommended.

The members of our Society take their education obligations seriously. Our Education Committee works alongside The Society's Education Coordinator to develop two major seminars each year, in Spring and Fall. Our members enjoy these opportunities to learn and network with cohorts.

The Society also develops specific training workshops throughout the year. In February 2009, our Wills workshop was "sold out" shortly after it was announced.

Our Society is developing ways to deliver education programs to our members in their own neighbourhoods. The new BC Notary Chapter program will see the province segmented into 14 geographical areas so that Notaries in more remote areas of BC can earn education credits closer to home.

Our Notaries also attend seminars put on by the Continuing Legal Education Society of BC.

Learning just for the fun of it is of great benefit, too. You never know where the new knowledge will lead you and what adventures you will encounter along the way. ▲

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- Authorization of Minor Child Travel
- Business Purchase/Sale
- Certified True Copies of Documents
- Commercial Leases & Assignment of Leases
- Contracts and Agreements
- Easements & Rights of Way
- Estate Planning
- Execution/Authentications of International Documents
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- Insurance Loss Declarations
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- Marine Protestations
- Mortgage Refinancing Documentation
- Notarizations/Attestations of Signatures
- Passport Application Documentation
- Personal Property Security Agreements
- Powers of Attorney
- Proof of Identity for Travel Purposes
- Purchaser's Side of Foreclosures
- Representation Agreements
- Residential & Commercial Real Estate Transfers
- Restrictive Covenants and Builder's Liens
- Statutory Declarations
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