

# Letters



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On behalf of the BC Dispute Resolution Practicum Society, I wish to congratulate you on your Spring 2006 issue. It contains a remarkable collection of interesting, thoughtful, and helpful articles explaining the process of mediation and it highlights the importance of mediation in resolving a wide variety of disputes.

Of particular interest to our organization were the articles written by your members, explaining their personal mediation experiences and how mediation is assisting them in their working lives. The BC Dispute Resolution Practicum Society has had the privilege of welcoming over 27 BC Notaries to its Court Mediation Practicum program; some have continued with the program as either Provincial Court (Civil) Mediators or as practicum Mentors who have enriched our program with their varied experience. We are confident that those who have completed our practicum will be able to use their skills in many fruitful ways around the province. As you say in your Keynote article, mediation indeed “opens doors to growth.”

In addition to the excellent content, we found the layout and presentation of *The Scrivener* to be of the highest quality. It was colourful, well organized, and easy to read.

Thank you for inviting those associated with the Dispute Resolution Practicum Society to contribute to this wonderful publication. We look forward to reading the next issue!

Yours very truly,  
Colleen J. Cattell, President

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