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Dear Members of the Professional Employees Association,

On behalf of the BCIT Faculty and Staff Association, I am writing to express our support for the job action by the Legal Services Society unionized staff lawyers in your association.

The BCIT Faculty and Staff Association express our solidarity with the PEA as you begin your walkout and picketing actions.

We support your right to seek a reasonable deal and fair wages for your members who work on the front lines of justice for vulnerable British Columbians who need legal aid. Your members' work is vital to the social fabric of BC. We understand the issues of attracting and retaining skilled workers who contribute so much to BC and beyond. We have the same challenges as you. Your fight is our fight.

By fighting for these rights, you are fighting to preserve strong working conditions for all. The BCIT Faculty and Staff Association stand behind you in your commitment for what is both morally needed and fair.

Stay united and strong.

In solidarity,

Peter Fenrich

President

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