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Twenty Years of Advances

VANCOUVER – The West Coast Women's Legal Education & Action Fund (LEAF) is unveiling a new film entitled '**Transforming Women's Future**' which illustrates their work over the last twenty years. Transforming women's future through equality rights litigation, law reform and public legal education - this is the vision that West Coast LEAF had when it formed in 1985. Since then the organization has had an enormous impact on equality law in Canada.

"When I think of West Coast LEAF, I think about energy, initiative, passion, and commitment.." says Senator Nancy Ruth in one of a variety of intimate interviews in the film. Through a series of personal interviews, historical clips and photos, this film celebrates their achievements and demonstrates West Coast LEAF's commitment to securing real equality for all Canadian women. The film was produced and directed by award winning film makers Julia Iriarte and Eva Urrutia from Pampa Productions. Pampa Productions creates *films for social change*, and has shown at film festivals world wide.

The official film launch is presented by Miller Thomson LLP, and will be on July 18th, 2006 at Pacific Cinematheque, 1131 Howe Street. Doors open at 6:30 and the screening is at 7:00 pm. Free admission – limited seating. RSVP to 604-684-8772.

West Coast LEAF - the West Coast Women's Legal Education & Action Fund is a non-profit charity mandated to advance women's equality in the law. West Coast LEAF strives to make the promise of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms a reality for women in BC and across Canada.

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