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MEDIA RELEASE

Women's legal organization launches new website

VANCOUVER – On Tuesday, August 7, 2007, West Coast Legal Education and Action Fund will launch a newly updated website (www.westcoastleaf.org). The website summarizes case work and public education projects undertaken by the 27-year old women's organization, which is the largest branch of National LEAF outside of Ontario

The website highlights current projects, including youth peer-to-peer training programs about workplace rights and sexual assault, public legal education and law reform activities. Issues such as the legal and human rights of single mothers and the Marine Drive golf club case are also represented. A media centre is provided, with a selection of current and archival press releases and stories.

Since 1985, West Coast LEAF has been working to educate British Columbians on key issues that impact women's status and rights. This non-profit, federally registered charity is governed by an elected board of directors. West Coast LEAF works to change historical patterns of systemic discrimination against women by conducting equality rights litigation (using the Charter of Rights and Freedom), advocating for law reform and carrying out related public legal education.

The new website was designed by KlikCreative (www.klikcreative.com) and continues to be hosted by ninernet.com (<http://www.niner.net/>).

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