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Public Interest Disclosure Act: Annual report about disclosures received in the period from December 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023 for Legal Aid BC.

The *Public Interest Disclosure Act* (PIDA), B.C.'s histleblower protection law, came into force on Dec. 1, 2019. As of December 1, 2022 this legislation now applies to Legal Aid BC ("LABC").

Pursuant to section 38 of *Public Interest Disclosure Act* (PIDA), each year "a chief executive, or a delegate of the chief executive, must prepare a report on all disclosures of wrongdoing that have been made in that year in respect of the ministry, government body or office for which the chief executive is responsible, including disclosures made to the Ombudsperson, if a designated officer of the relevant ministry, government body or office has been notified about the disclosures or investigations."

For the reporting period of April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024, the following information is reported:

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Number of Disclosures/Referrals Received	0
2. Number of Disclosures Acted On:	0
Number of Disclosures Not Acted On:	0
4. Number of Investigations Commences as a Result of a Disclosure:	0
5. Number of Investigations Resulting in a Finding of Wrongdoing:	0

Any other information prescribed by regulation: N/A

Salman Azam, Acting CEO

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