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Dear clients and friends,

You will find in this issue of Real News, some exciting changes at the federal and provincial levels concerning the ecoENERGY program and a new government photo ID.

Also this month, find out more about travel consent letters for children travelling abroad.

We also include a list of this month's community events if you are interested in getting involved in the community.



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We thank you for your ongoing support.

Sincerely,

Jacques

New Government Photo ID

The government of Ontario just launched a new photo ID Card on July 25th, 2011. The new photo ID card is available to individuals 16 years of age and over who do not hold a driver's licence.

Ontarians will be able to apply for the photo card at about 20 selected ServiceOntario centres across the province by the end of July, and at all 300 locations by 2012.

According to Service Ontario's website the New Photo ID is currently available at the following locations in Ottawa:

1309 Carling Avenue and
110 Laurier Ave. West.

The photo card costs \$35 and is valid for five years.

If you are buying, selling or refinancing, please note that we must always confirm your identity by way of two pieces of identification (at least one with photo). This is a great option for those of you who do not have a valid photo id such as a driver's licence or passport.

For more information, please click [here](#).

Travel Consent Letters for children travelling abroad

Sarah Morgan provides notarial services for travel consent letters

Many of you are travelling abroad this month. Some of you may be travelling with children.

Did you know that the federal government "strongly recommends that children travelling abroad carry a consent letter from every person with the legal right to make major decisions on their behalf, if that person is not accompanying the children on the trip."

A sample consent letter can be found on the government of Canada website by clicking [here](#).



The government also highlights that this travel letter should be notarized.

We provide notarial services for this standard consent letter for **\$50 + HST**.

Please note however that a consent letter does not guarantee the child's entry into a foreign state.

It is important that you contact a representative of the country/tries that you are visiting in order to determine their requirements.

Please call us now at (613) 837-7880 to book an appointment to get your travel consent letter notarized.

For more information about travel consent letters please click [here](#).

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The home retrofit subsidy IS BACK

The federal government reintroduces the ecoENERGY program

The federal government has decided to reintroduce the ecoENERGY program which was cancelled earlier this spring.

The program provides for grants of up to \$5,000 for energy efficient upgrades to your home.

To find out more about the program click [here](#).

In the community

Sarah @ the 3rd Annual Fury Charity GPA Golf Tournament

Sarah attended the 3rd Annual Fury Charity GPA Golf Tournament on July 22nd, 2011 at Cedarhill Golf and Country Club with [Jenna Swinwood](#) to help raise money for the [Starlight Children's Foundation Canada](#) and other deserving local charities. Our firm also sponsored the event.

The tournament was a great success!

For more information about the golf tournament, please click [here](#).

Community Events

A list of community events taking place in Ottawa this August:

- **Friends of the Farm Victorian Tea** on August 7th, 2011 @ the Central Experimental Farm. For more information click [here](#).
 - **Navan Fair** from August 11-14, 2011 @ Navan. For more information click [here](#).
 - **Capital Hoedown** from August 11-14, 2011 @ Lebreton Flats. For more information click [here](#).
 - **Lumiere Festival 2011** from August 1-20, 2011. For more information click [here](#).
 - **Wakefest** from August 25-28, 2011. For more information click [here](#).
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About our law firm

With the dynamic vision of its key player, Jacques Robert, our firm has grown to be one of the largest real estate law firms in the Ottawa area. To meet the changing face of Real Estate Law we are continually upgrading our systems and competitively adjusting our pricing structures.

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Our highly trained legal team, consisting of Sarah Morgan (associate lawyer), Adriana Caruso (law clerk), Melanie Soubliere (law clerk), Tracy Banville (administrative assistant), Michelle Soubliere (receptionist), and Milva Caruso (office manager and law clerk) are all well versed in the areas of real estate law, wills and estates.

We offer a fully bilingual service to our clientele - nos services sont également disponibles en français.

Our firm is on the recommended rosters for the Department of National Defense, RCMP as well as many corporate relocation firms. We are on the recommended list for all of the major builders in the region.

We have three (3) locations for our clients signing convenience: the East, West, and South parts of the city. Our Central Administration is conducted at the East office which is located in Orleans just minutes from the Queensway, the main freeway through Ottawa from West to East. We are open daily from 8:30 am until 5:00 pm.

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