

The Honourable Arif Virani
Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada

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RE: The Canadian Association of Professional Immigration Consultants (CAPIC) Congratulates Arif Virani on appointment as the new Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada

Dear Minister Virani:

On behalf of the Canadian Association of Professional Immigration Consultants (CAPIC), I would like to extend sincere congratulations to you on your recent appointment as the new Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada.

CAPIC is a major stakeholder in immigration and citizenship policy development. We represent nearly 5000 immigration and citizenship consultants who assist newcomers to work, study, visit, or move to Canada. Our organization has forged and maintained strong relationships with all tiers of government and has been formally recognized as the leader of, and advocate for, immigration and citizenship consultants and the immigration consulting profession.

CAPIC believes that immigration is a fundamental component of Canadian identity and a vital part of the country's economy. As the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act*, SC 2001, c. 27 is a shared responsibility between you and the Minister of IRCC and PSEP, and CAPIC is a leader in the immigration industry, we are confident that our organization working with you and your team on immigration and refugee matters will benefit all that are involved. We look forward to working with you and your team.

Congratulations on your new appointment, and we wish you continued success in your role as Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada.

Sincerely,

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