## Statement by CAPIC on Ontario Legal Aid Funding

The Canadian Association of Professional Immigration Consultants (CAPIC) applauds the \$26 million in federal funding for Ontario refugee and immigration legal aid services, which was <u>announced Monday</u>.

The funding will help offset recent cuts by the Ontario government to Legal Aid Ontario's budget.

"CAPIC will work closely with the federal and provincial governments to extend legal aid for immigration and citizenship consultants, who offer competent and affordable access to justice services to those who need them most," said CEO Dory Jade.