

News Release

Burgar Rowe Professional Corporation and Purser Dooley Cockburn Smith LLP Merge to Form Region's Largest Law Firm

For immediate release

Barrie, ON - June 29, 2011 - Burgar Rowe Professional Corporation (BRPC) and Purser Dooley Cockburn Smith LLP (PDCS) are pleased to announce that the partners of each firm have voted in favour of a merger. Effective October 1st, 2011 the newly formed entity will be Simcoe County's largest full service law firm.

While both firms have strong client bases and excellent reputations within the community and beyond, the growth opportunities of the combined firms are tremendous. Clients will benefit from the merger by having access to a greater diversity of legal services, a larger pool of talent, expertise and experience.

Jim McIntosh, Managing Partner at Burgar Rowe believes that expanding the firm's legal services is a step forward for all stakeholders. "This is an extremely positive development for the lawyers and staff of each firm and a strong statement to our clients that we are committed to delivering on our promise to provide high quality service," said McIntosh.

David Smith, a Managing Partner at Purser Dooley Cockburn Smith LLP feels the two firms complement one another in many areas. "We appear to share the same culture, beliefs, values and pride in delivery of excellent services to our clientele. The merger will enhance this ability and position us well in the legal community for many years to come," said Smith.

Burgar Rowe Professional Corporation is one of largest law firms in Simcoe County/ Muskoka area and provides a comprehensive range of legal services with highly skilled professionals, in all areas of law. Burgar Rowe provides high quality service to clients from all segments of the community - large corporations, financial institutions, contractors, retailers, municipalities, small businesses and individuals. For more information, please visit www.burgarowe.com

Purser Dooley Cockburn Smith LLP provides Corporate Commercial, Residential & Commercial Real Estate, Wills & Estates, Estate Succession Planning and Commercial Litigation services to clients in Barrie, Ontario, as well as throughout Simcoe County and Muskoka. PDCS is committed to providing quality legal services in a timely and cost effective manner. From the individual to the sophisticated institutional business client, PDCS has the resources their clients need in order that they receive the highest level of personal service and attention. For more information, please visit www.pdcslaw.com

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