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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 new whistleblower protection law, came into force on December 1, 2019. As of December 1, 2022 this legislation now applies to Legal Aid BC (“LABC”).

Pursuant to section 38 of *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.”

In accordance with the following sections of *PIDA*, for the reporting period of December 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023, the following information is reported:

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1. Number of Disclosures/Referral Received	0
2. Number of Disclosures Acted On:	0
3. Number of Disclosures Not Acted On:	0
4. Number of Investigations Commenced 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**



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