

A PROPOSED
NEW BRUNSWICK *JUDGMENT ENFORCEMENT ACT*

Office of the Attorney General

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FOREWORD

In this report, Professor John Williamson, of the University of New Brunswick, makes detailed proposals for a New Brunswick *Judgment Enforcement Act*. The report was commissioned by the Office of the Attorney General, with the support of the New Brunswick Geographic Information Corporation and the Office of the Sheriff, and is based on a model *Judgment Enforcement Act* prepared by the Alberta Law Reform Institute. That model Act was similar in its general principles to an earlier report that Professor Williamson had prepared for the Office of the Attorney General: *Proposal for a System of Enforcement of Judgment Debts* (1985).

The Office of the Attorney General now wishes to receive feedback on the proposal it has received. To this end, we reproduce in this document Professor Williamson's Summary of his proposal, as well as a series of questions and comments on the proposal. The latter reflect some of the major points raised in the discussions of an advisory group that Professor Williamson suggested should be set up to comment on his draft as it was being prepared. The full text of the draft Act, as well as Professor Williamson's Commentary on it, are available as separate volumes.

Neither the Office of the Attorney General nor the Government of New Brunswick has yet taken any position in relation to the proposal. We expect, however, that it will play an important role in our deliberations. We encourage anyone who is interested in the law on the enforcement of judgments to let us have their comments. These should be received by October 15th, 1994, and should be addressed to:

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