



SUPREME COURT OF CANADA

CITATION: Michel v. Graydon*

**APPEAL HEARD AND JUDGMENT
RENDERED:** November 14, 2019
REASONS FOR JUDGMENT: to follow
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BETWEEN:

Danelle Michel
Appellant

and

Sean Graydon
Respondent

- and -

West Coast Legal Education and Action Fund Association
Intervener

CORAM: Wagner C.J. and Abella, Moldaver, Karakatsanis, Côté, Brown, Rowe, Martin and Kasirer JJ.

JUDGMENT: Wagner C.J. (Abella, Moldaver, Karakatsanis, Côté, Brown,
(paras. 1 to 2) Rowe, Martin and Kasirer JJ. concurring)

COUNSEL:

Peter M. Mennie and Michael Sobkin, for the appellant.

Ryan Dueckman, Karen Tiwana and Shawn Duguay, for the respondent.

Jennifer Klinck, Dustin Klaudt and Joshua Sealy-Harrington, for the intervener.

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November 18, 2019

Le 18 novembre 2019

Coram: Wagner C.J. and Abella,
Moldaver, Karakatsanis, Côté, Brown,
Rowe, Martin and Kasirer JJ.

Coram : Le juge en chef Wagner et les juges
Abella, Moldaver, Karakatsanis, Côté,
Brown, Rowe, Martin et Kasirer

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The appeal from the judgment of the Court of Appeal for British Columbia (Vancouver), Number CA44543, 2018 BCCA 449, dated November 30, 2018, was heard on November 14, 2019, and the Court on that day delivered the following judgment orally:

L'appel interjeté contre l'arrêt de la Cour d'appel de la Colombie-Britannique (Vancouver), numéro CA44543, 2018 BCCA 449, daté du 30 novembre 2018, a été entendu le 14 novembre 2019 et la Cour a prononcé oralement le même jour le jugement suivant :

THE CHIEF JUSTICE — We are unanimous to reinstate the order of Judge G. Smith of the Provincial Court of British Columbia dated September 26, 2016.

[TRADUCTION]

LE JUGE EN CHEF — Nous sommes unanimement d'avis de rétablir l'ordonnance du juge G. Smith de la Cour provinciale de la Colombie-Britannique datée du 26 septembre 2016.

Therefore, the appeal is allowed with costs

En conséquence, l'appel est accueilli, avec

throughout. Reasons to follow.

dépens devant toutes les cours. Des motifs
suivront.

C.J.C.
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