

O.C. 334/2003  
July 9, 2003

The Lieutenant Governor in Council, effective July 23, 2003, makes the order in the attached Appendix.

For Information only

Recommended by: Minister of Justice and Attorney General

Authority: Criminal Code (Canada)  
(section 802.1)

## APPENDIX

### ORDER

1 In this Order,

- (a) “articles” means any articling program provided to a student-at-law under the *Legal Profession Act*;
- (b) “court worker” means any person employed by any agency that has a service agreement with the Government of Alberta under the Criminal Court Worker Program;
- (c) “defendant” means a defendant referred to in section 802.1 of the *Criminal Code* (Canada) who on summary conviction is liable to imprisonment for a term of more than 6 months;
- (d) “law student” means a person enrolled in a course of studies at a university who, on successfully completing that course of studies, would be eligible to become a student-at-law;
- (e) “legal services” means appearing for a defendant or examining or cross-examining witnesses on behalf of a defendant;
- (f) “student-at-law” means a person who is a student-at-law as defined in the *Legal Profession Act*.

2 For the purposes of providing legal services on behalf of defendants by agents, the Lieutenant Governor in Council approves the following programs:

- (a) articles;
- (b) programs under which services of a legal nature are provided to defendants by
  - (i) Student Legal Services of Edmonton (SLS);
  - (ii) Student Legal Assistance Association Society (Calgary);
  - (iii) Calgary Legal Guidance;
- (c) the Criminal Court Worker Program.

3 The following persons are authorized to act as an agent of a defendant to provide legal services on behalf of the defendant:

- (a) any student-at-law carrying out duties under that student’s articles;

- (b) any law student carrying out the functions of a court agent under a program approved under section 2(b);
- (c) any court worker carrying out duties under the Criminal Court Worker Program.